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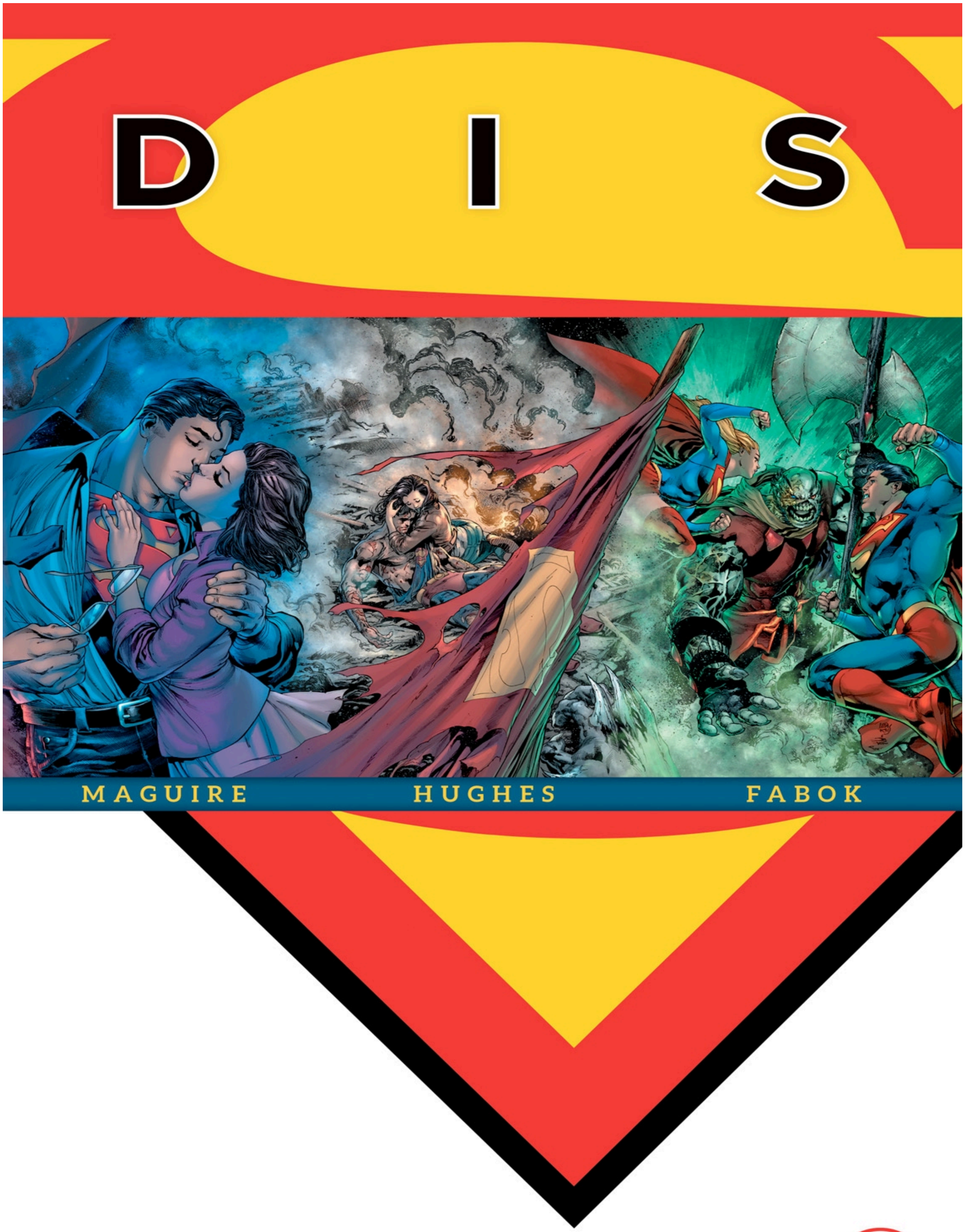
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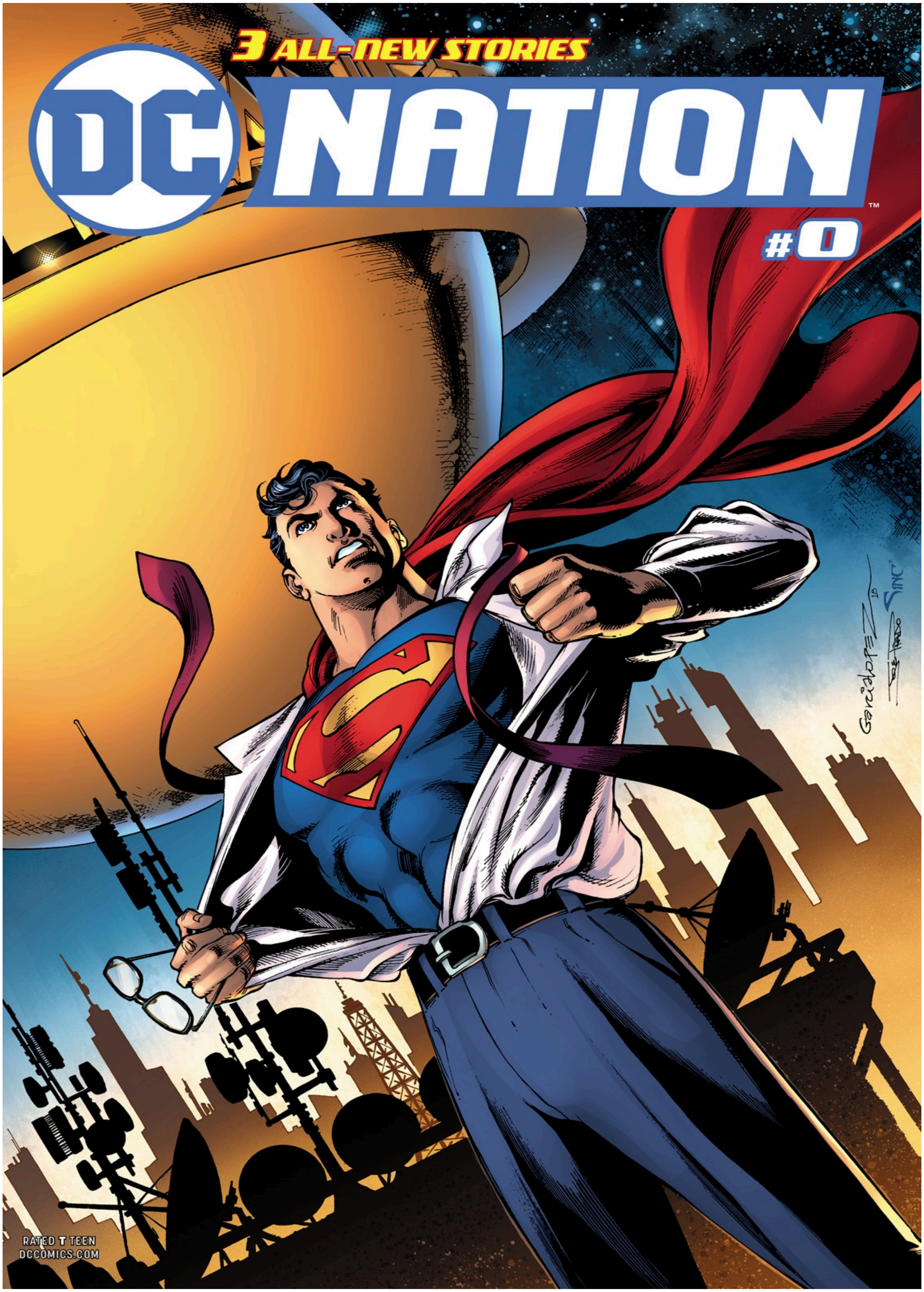
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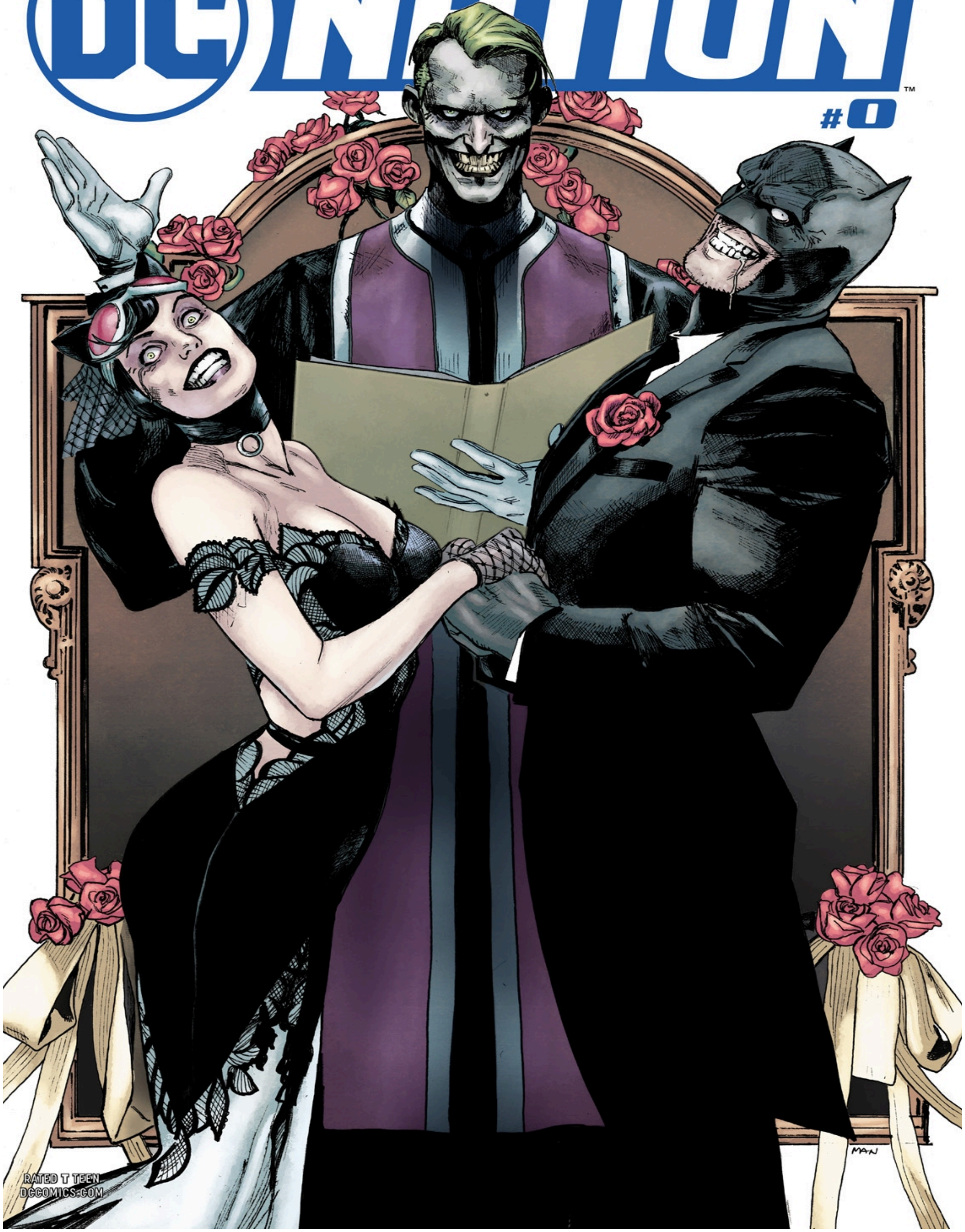

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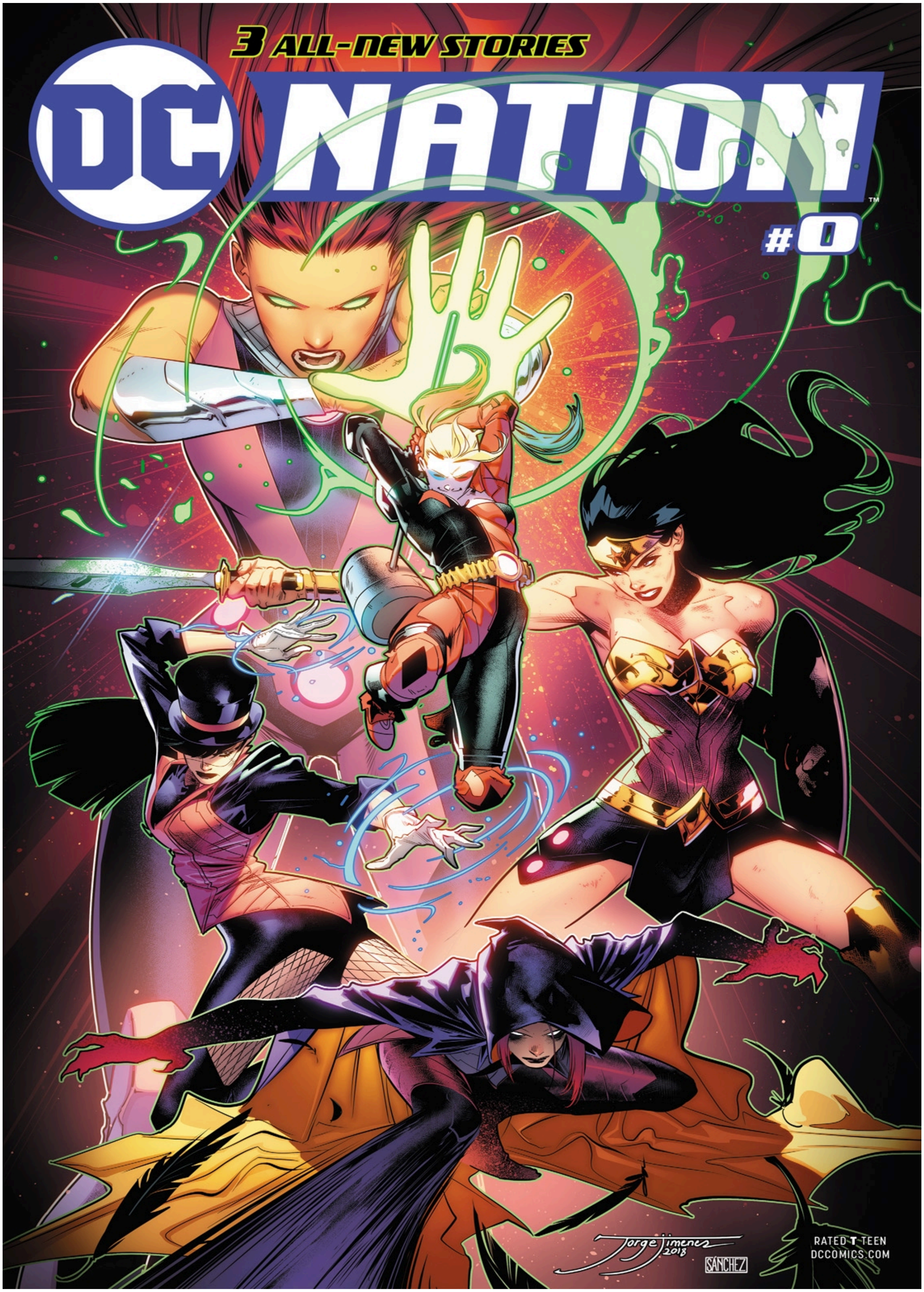
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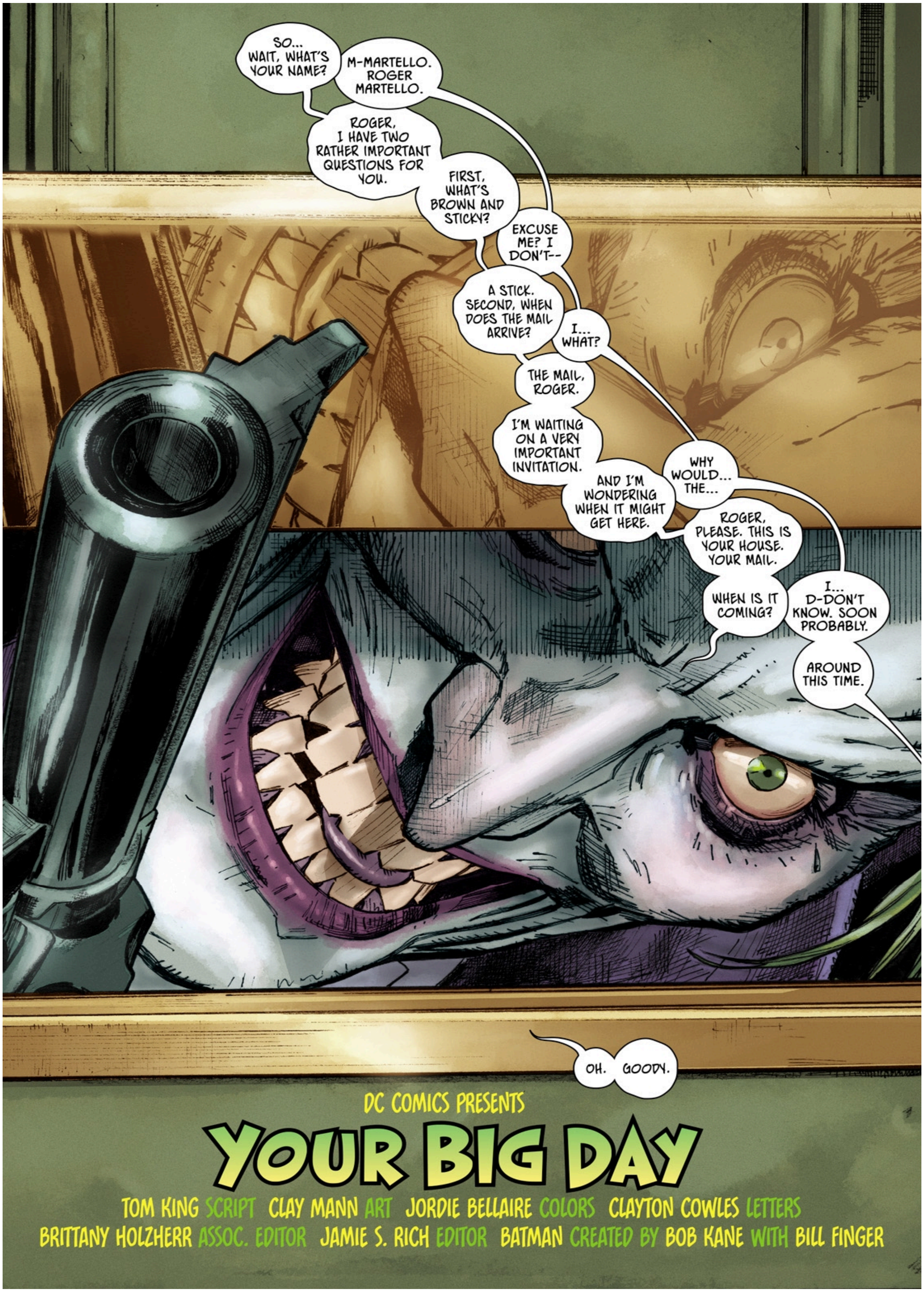
SO... WAIT, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
M-MARTELLO. ROGER MARTELLO.
ROGER, I HAVE TWO RATHER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR YOU.
FIRST, WHAT'S BROWN AND STICKY?
EXCUSE ME? I DON'T--
A STICK. SECOND, WHEN DOES THE MAIL ARRIVE?
I... WHAT?
THE MAIL, ROGER.
I'M WAITING ON A VERY IMPORTANT INVITATION.
AND I'M WONDERING WHEN IT MIGHT GET HERE.
WHY WOULD... THE...
ROGER, PLEASE. THIS IS YOUR HOUSE. YOUR MAIL.
WHEN IS IT COMING?
I... D-DON'T KNOW. SOON PROBABLY.
AROUND THIS TIME.
OH. GOODY.

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# YOUR BIG DAY

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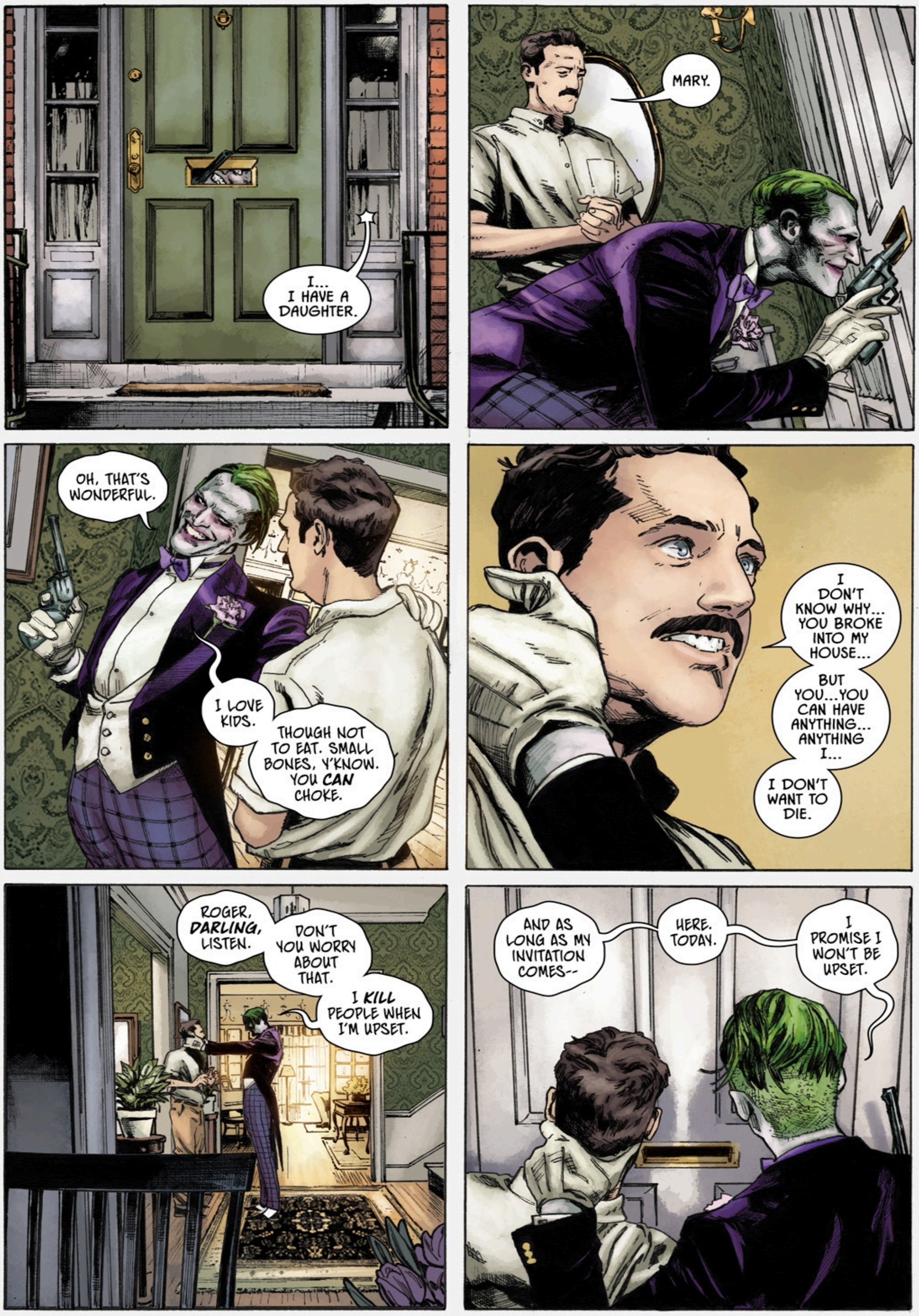
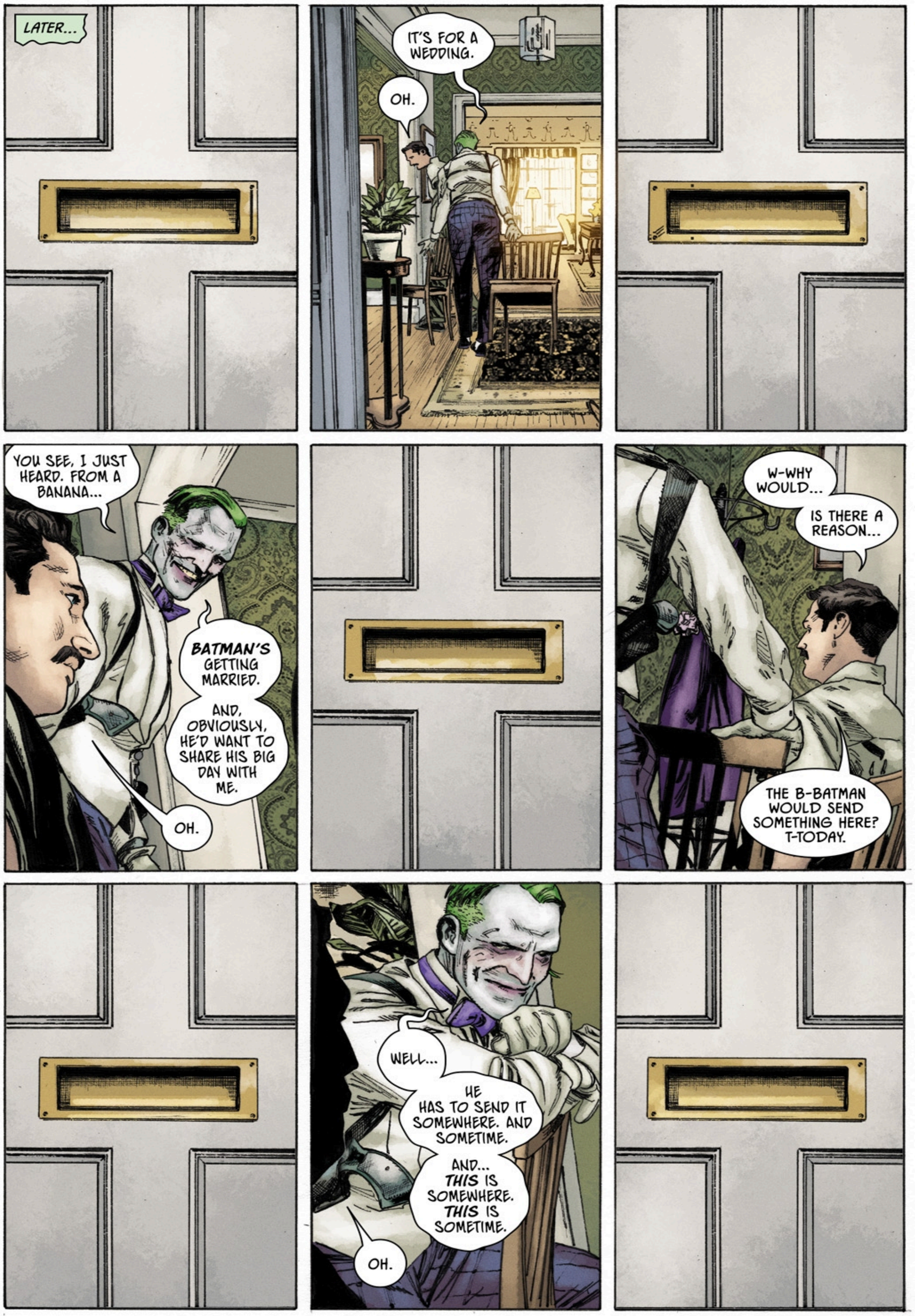
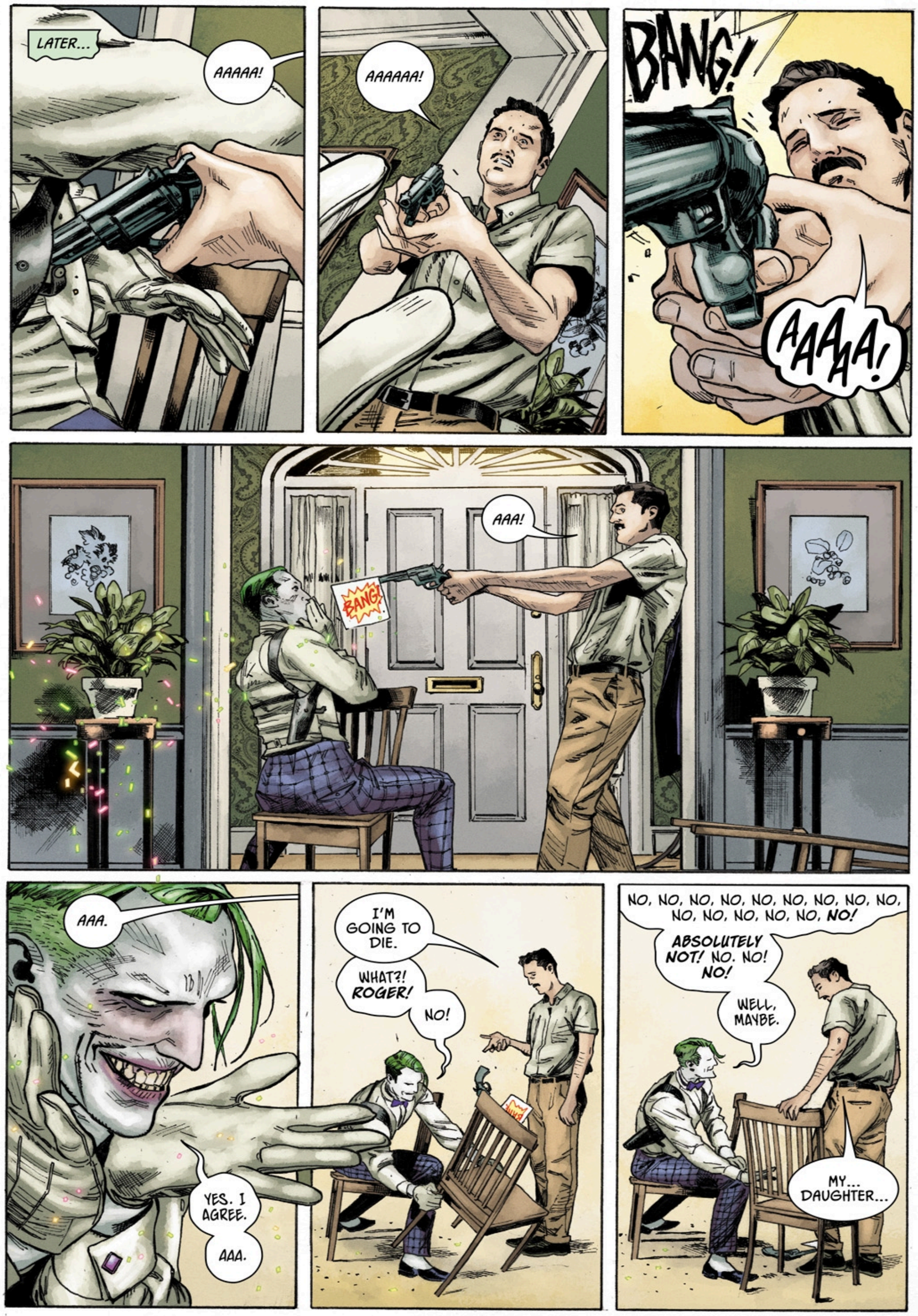
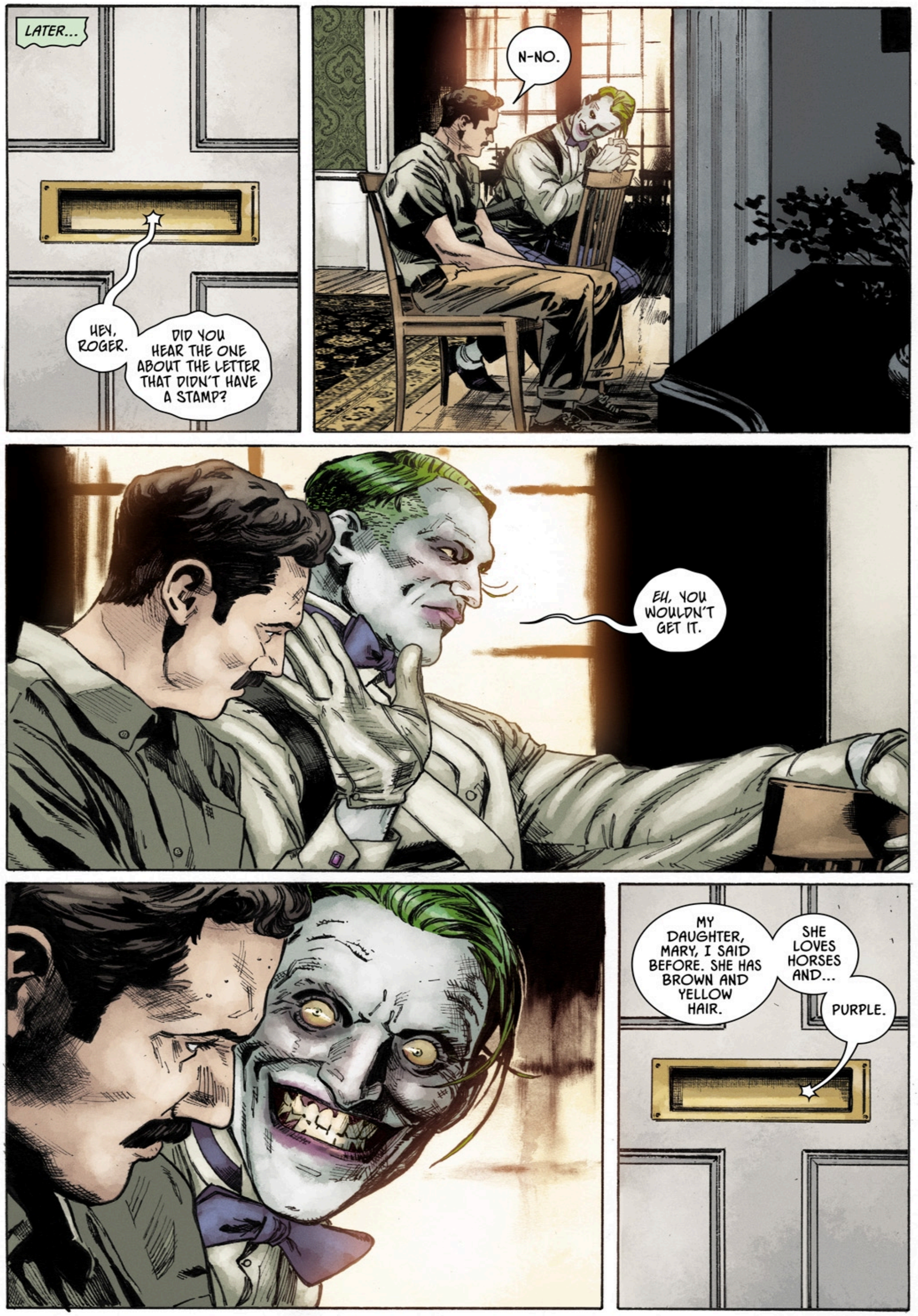
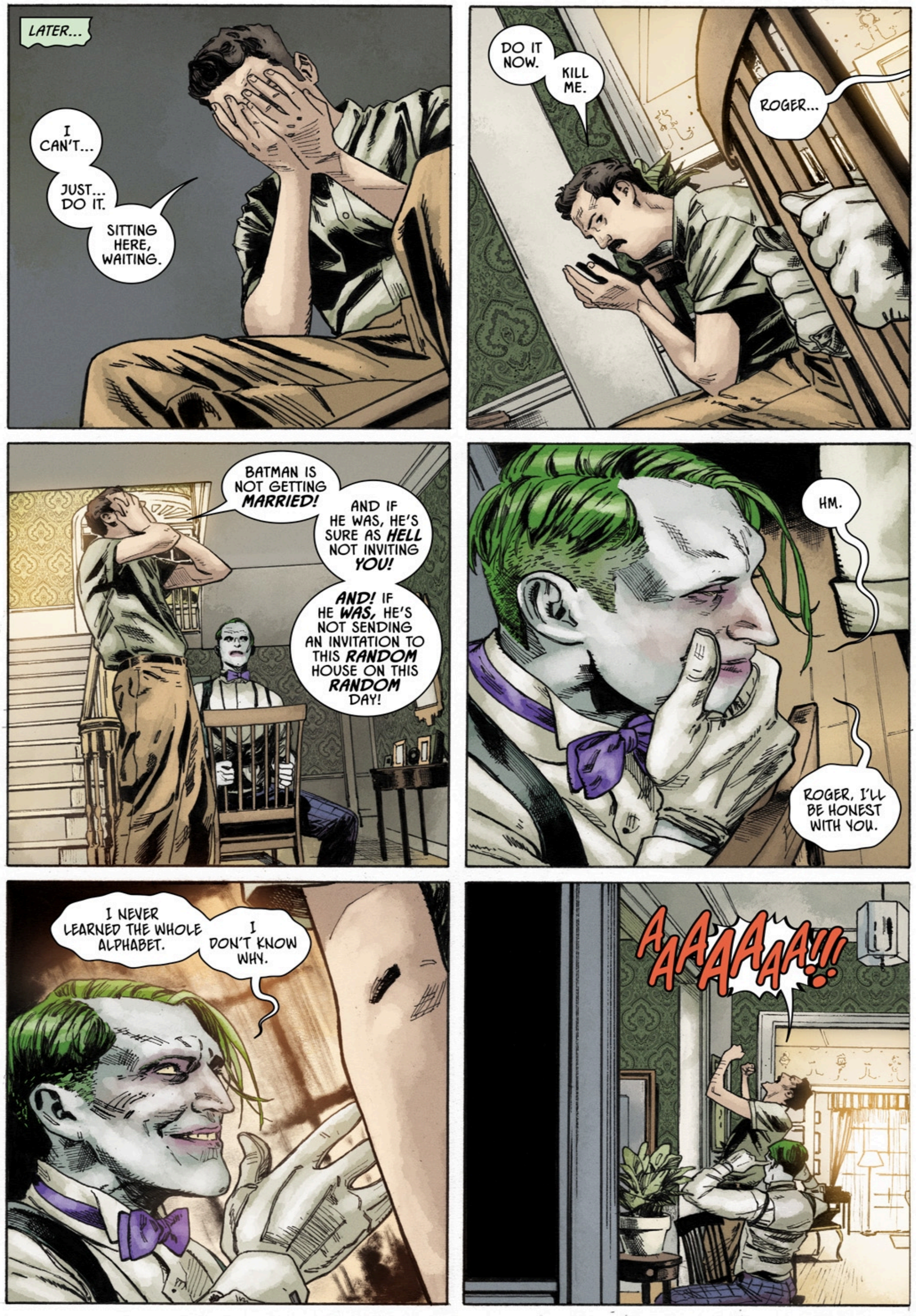
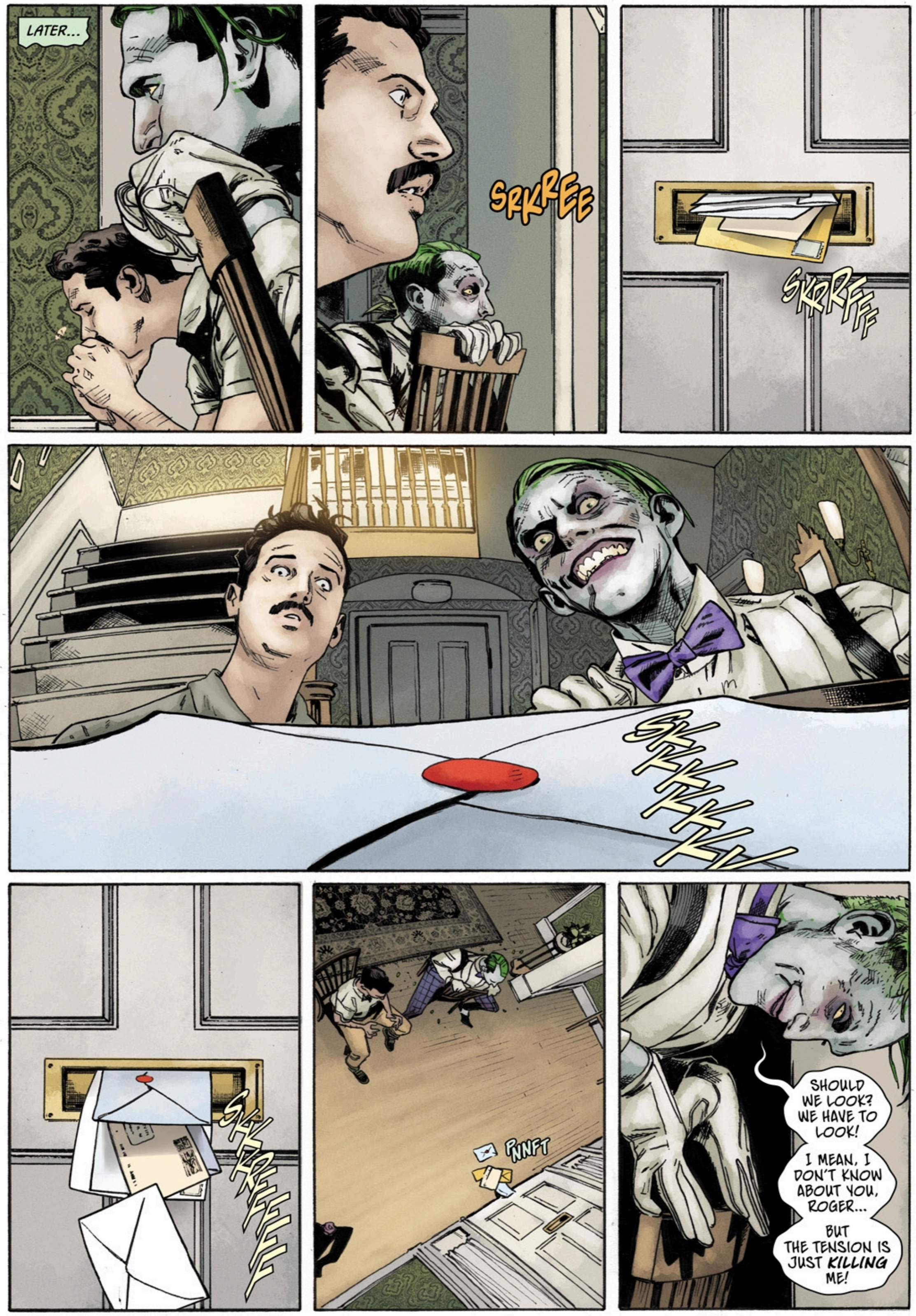

I... I HAVE A DAUGHTER.
MARY.
OH, THAT'S WONDERFUL.
I LOVE KIDS.
THOUGH NOT TO EAT. SMALL BONES, Y'KNOW. YOU **CAN** CHOKE.
I DON'T KNOW WHY... YOU BROKE INTO MY HOUSE...
BUT YOU...YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING... ANYTHING I...
I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
ROGER, **DARLING,** LISTEN.
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT.
I **KILL** PEOPLE WHEN I'M UPSET.
AND AS LONG AS MY INVITATION COMES--
HERE. TODAY.
I PROMISE I WON'T BE UPSET.

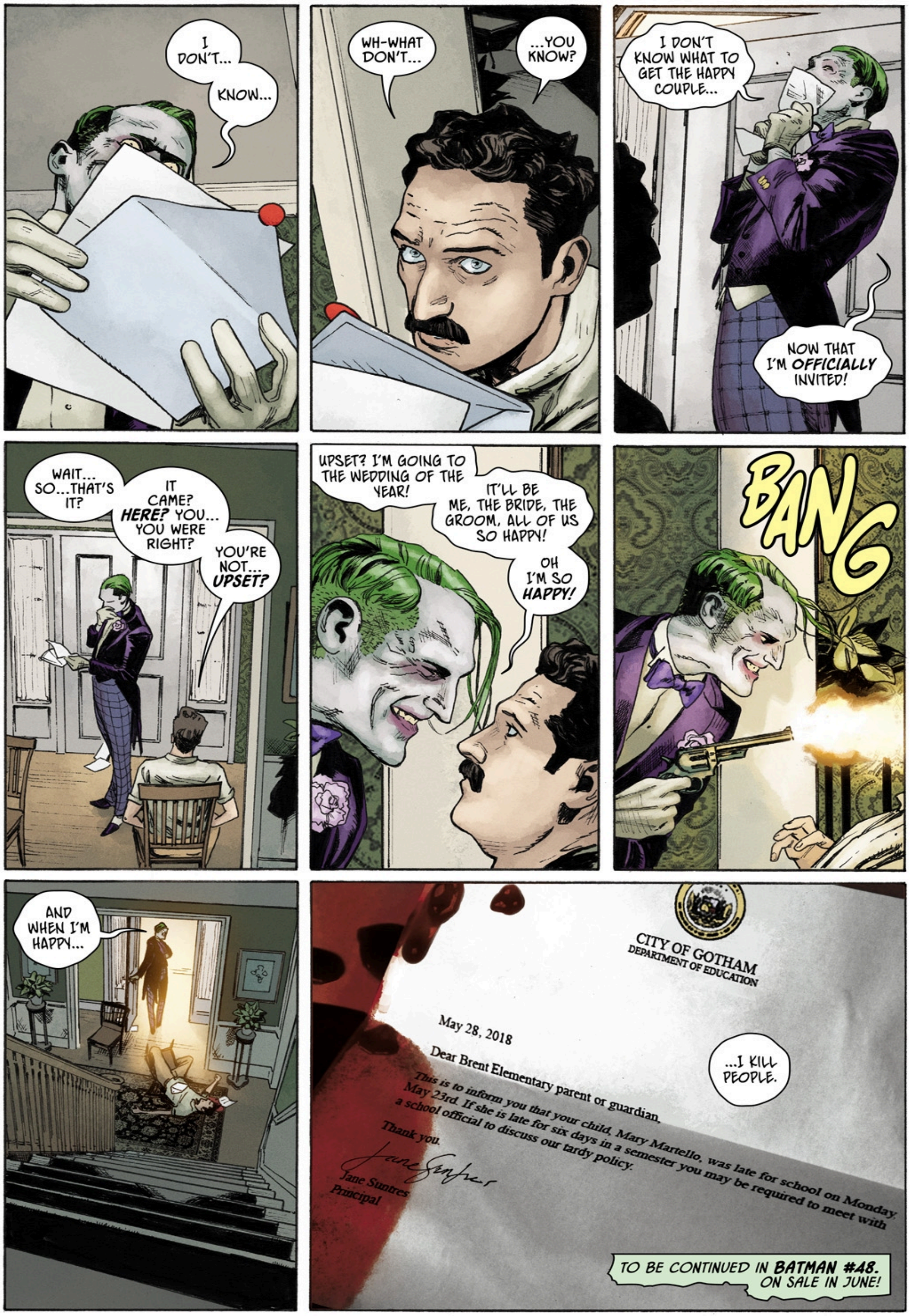

LATER...
IT'S FOR A WEDDING.
OH.
YOU SEE, I JUST HEARD. FROM A BANANA...
BATMAN'S GETTING MARRIED.
AND, OBVIOUSLY, HE'D WANT TO SHARE HIS BIG DAY WITH ME.
OH.
W-WHY WOULD...
IS THERE A REASON...
THE B-BATMAN WOULD SEND SOMETHING HERE? T-TODAY.
WELL...
HE HAS TO SEND IT SOMEWHERE. AND SOMETIME.
AND... THIS IS SOMEWHERE. THIS IS SOMETIME.
OH.


LATER...
AAAAA!
AAAAAA!
BANG!
AAAAA!
AAA!
BANG!
AAA.
YES. I AGREE.
AAA.
I'M GOING TO DIE.
WHAT?! ROGER!
NO!
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!
ABSOLUTELY NOT! NO. NO! NO!
WELL, MAYBE.
MY... DAUGHTER...


LATER...
HEY, ROGER.
DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE LETTER THAT DIDN'T HAVE A STAMP?
N-NO.
EH, YOU WOULDN'T GET IT.
MY DAUGHTER, MARY, I SAID BEFORE. SHE HAS BROWN AND YELLOW HAIR.
SHE LOVES HORSES AND...
PURPLE.


LATER...
I CAN'T...
JUST... DO IT.
SITTING HERE, WAITING.
DO IT NOW.
KILL ME.
ROGER...
BATMAN IS NOT GETTING **MARRIED!**
AND IF HE WAS, HE'S SURE AS **HELL** NOT INVITING **YOU!**
**AND!** IF HE **WAS,** HE'S NOT SENDING AN INVITATION TO THIS **RANDOM** HOUSE ON THIS **RANDOM** DAY!
HM.
ROGER, I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU.
I NEVER LEARNED THE WHOLE ALPHABET.
I DON'T KNOW WHY.
AAAAAAA!!!


LATER...
SRKREE
SKRRFFFF
SKKKKKKV
SKRFFFFFF
PNNFT
SHOULD WE LOOK? WE HAVE TO LOOK!
I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, ROGER...
BUT THE TENSION IS JUST **KILLING** ME!


I DON'T...
KNOW...
WH-WHAT DON'T...
...YOU KNOW?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET THE HAPPY COUPLE...
NOW THAT I'M **OFFICIALLY** INVITED!
WAIT... SO...THAT'S IT?
IT CAME? ***HERE?*** YOU... YOU WERE RIGHT?
YOU'RE NOT... ***UPSET?***
UPSET? I'M GOING TO THE WEDDING OF THE YEAR!
IT'LL BE ME, THE BRIDE, THE GROOM, ALL OF US SO HAPPY!
OH I'M SO ***HAPPY!***
BANG
AND WHEN I'M HAPPY...
...I KILL PEOPLE.
TO BE CONTINUED IN **BATMAN #48.** ON SALE IN JUNE!

CITY OF GOTHAM
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

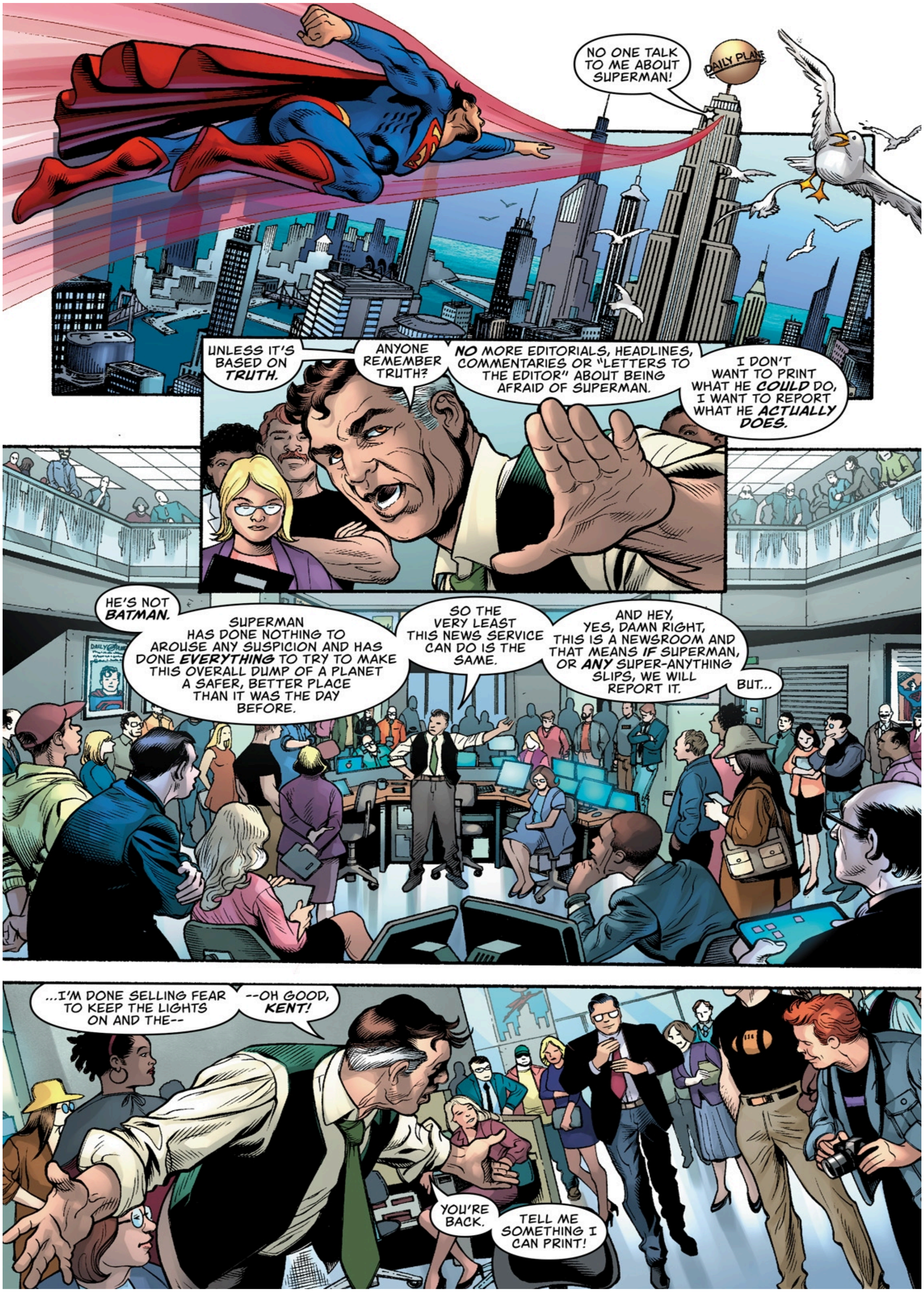
May 28, 2018

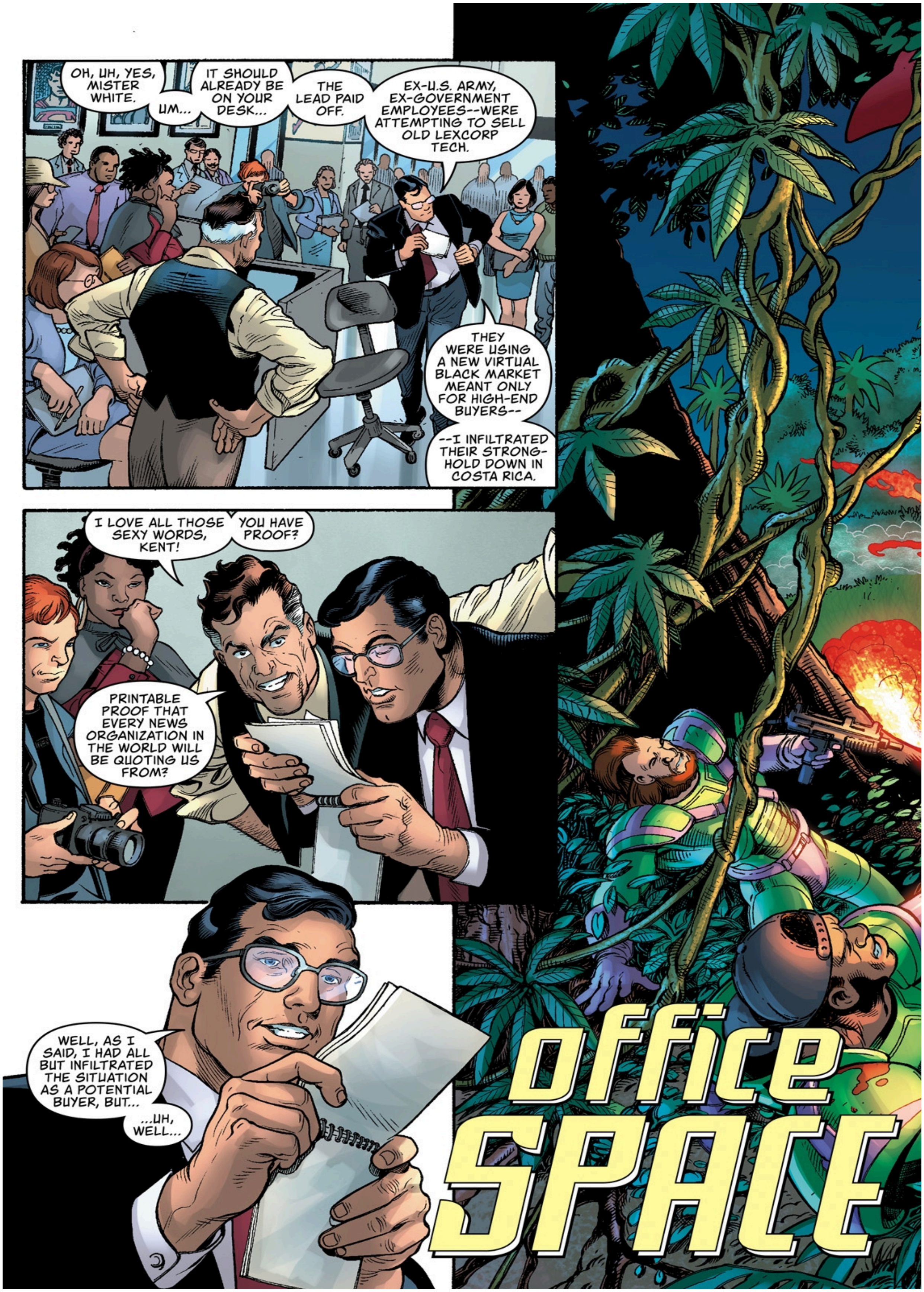
Dear Brent Elementary parent or guardian,

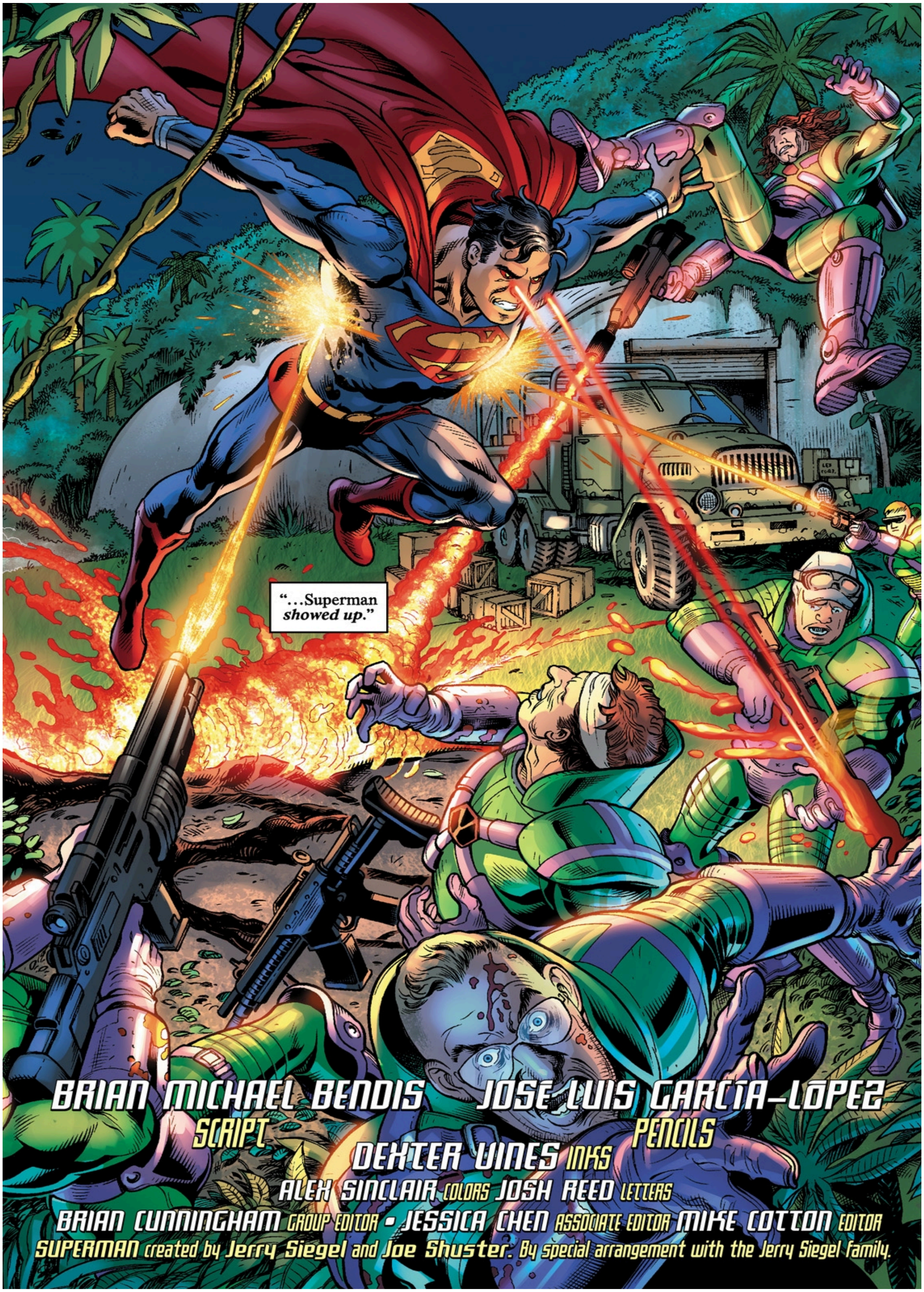
This is to inform you that your child, Mary Martello, was late for school on Monday, May 23rd. If she is late for six days in a semester you may be required to meet with a school official to discuss our tardy policy.

Thank you.

Jane Suntres
Principal


NO ONE TALK TO ME ABOUT SUPERMAN!
UNLESS IT'S BASED ON *TRUTH.*
ANYONE REMEMBER TRUTH?
***NO*** MORE EDITORIALS, HEADLINES, COMMENTARIES OR "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR" ABOUT BEING AFRAID OF SUPERMAN.
I DON'T WANT TO PRINT WHAT HE ***COULD*** DO, I WANT TO REPORT WHAT HE ***ACTUALLY DOES.***
HE'S NOT ***BATMAN.***
SUPERMAN HAS DONE NOTHING TO AROUSE ANY SUSPICION AND HAS DONE ***EVERYTHING*** TO TRY TO MAKE THIS OVERALL DUMP OF A PLANET A SAFER, BETTER PLACE THAN IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE.
SO THE VERY LEAST THIS NEWS SERVICE CAN DO IS THE SAME.
AND HEY, YES, DAMN RIGHT, THIS IS A NEWSROOM AND THAT MEANS ***IF*** SUPERMAN, OR ***ANY*** SUPER-ANYTHING SLIPS, WE WILL REPORT IT.
BUT...
...I'M DONE SELLING FEAR TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON AND THE--
--OH GOOD, ***KENT!***
YOU'RE BACK.
TELL ME SOMETHING I CAN PRINT!


OH, UH, YES, MISTER WHITE.
UM...
IT SHOULD ALREADY BE ON YOUR DESK...
THE LEAD PAID OFF.
EX-U.S. ARMY, EX-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES--WERE ATTEMPTING TO SELL OLD LEXCORP TECH.
THEY WERE USING A NEW VIRTUAL BLACK MARKET MEANT ONLY FOR HIGH-END BUYERS--
--I INFILTRATED THEIR STRONGHOLD DOWN IN COSTA RICA.
I LOVE ALL THOSE SEXY WORDS, KENT!
YOU HAVE PROOF?
PRINTABLE PROOF THAT EVERY NEWS ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD WILL BE QUOTING US FROM?
WELL, AS I SAID, I HAD ALL BUT INFILTRATED THE SITUATION AS A POTENTIAL BUYER, BUT...
...UH, WELL...
office
SPACE


"…Superman *showed up.*"

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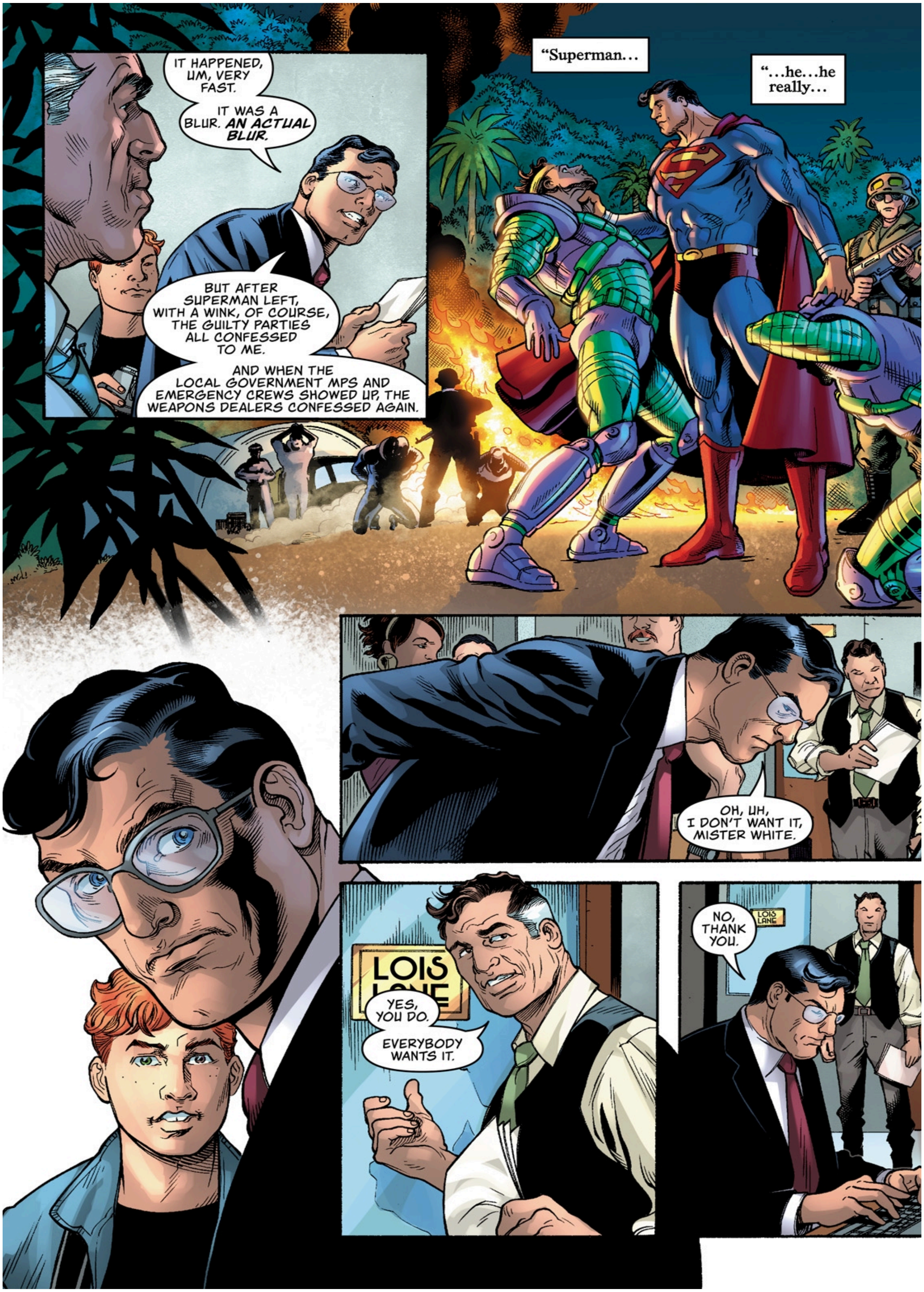
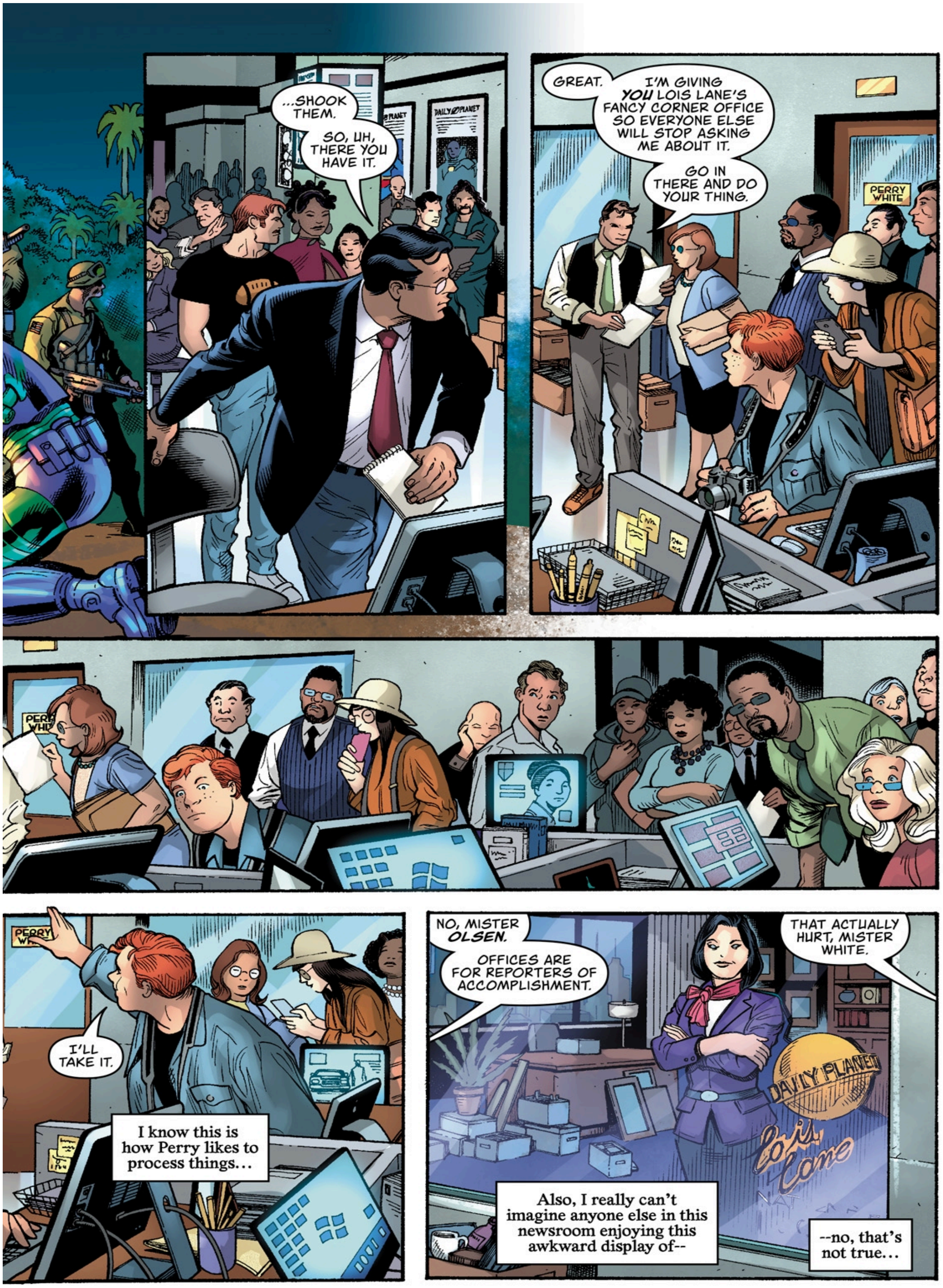
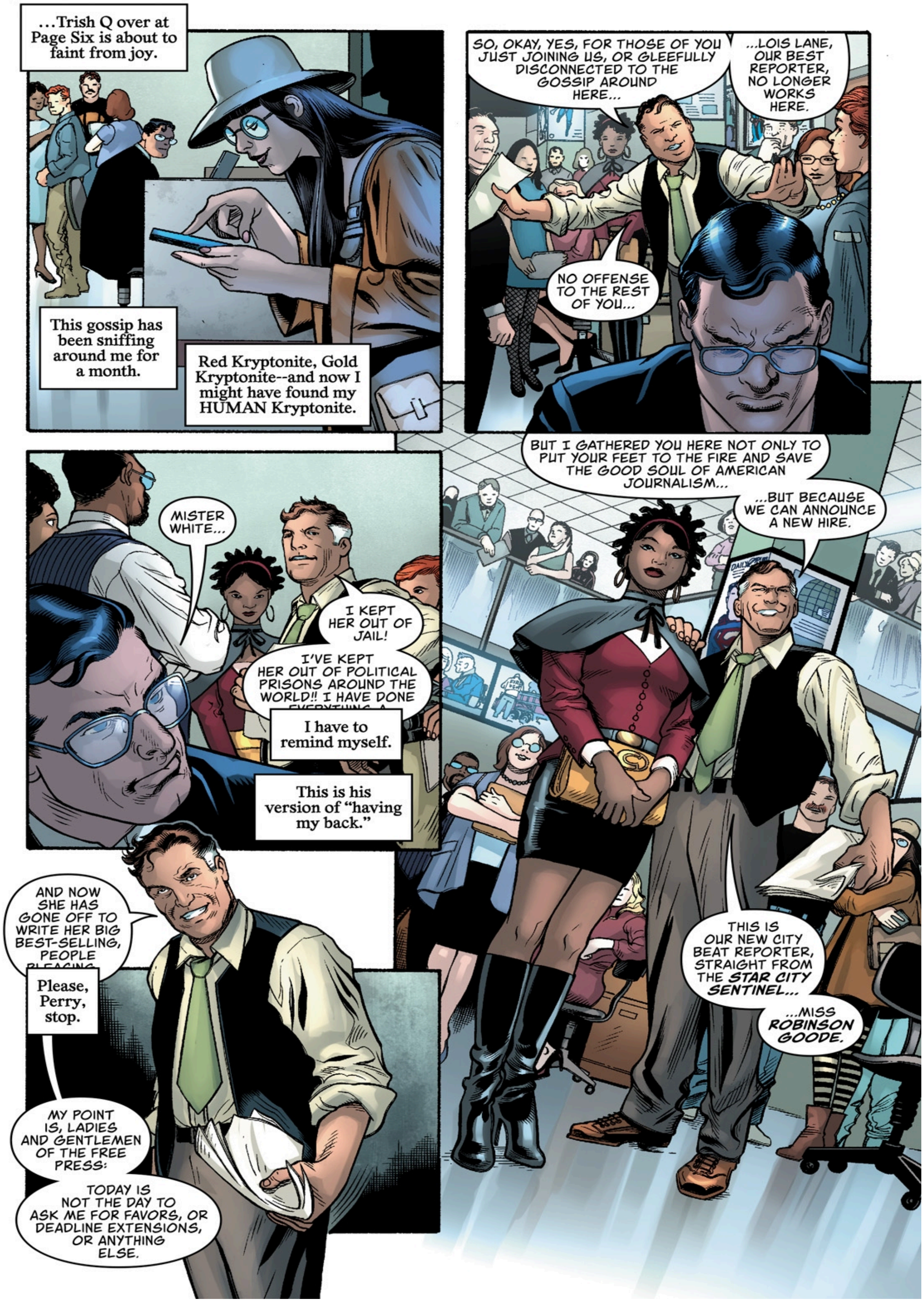
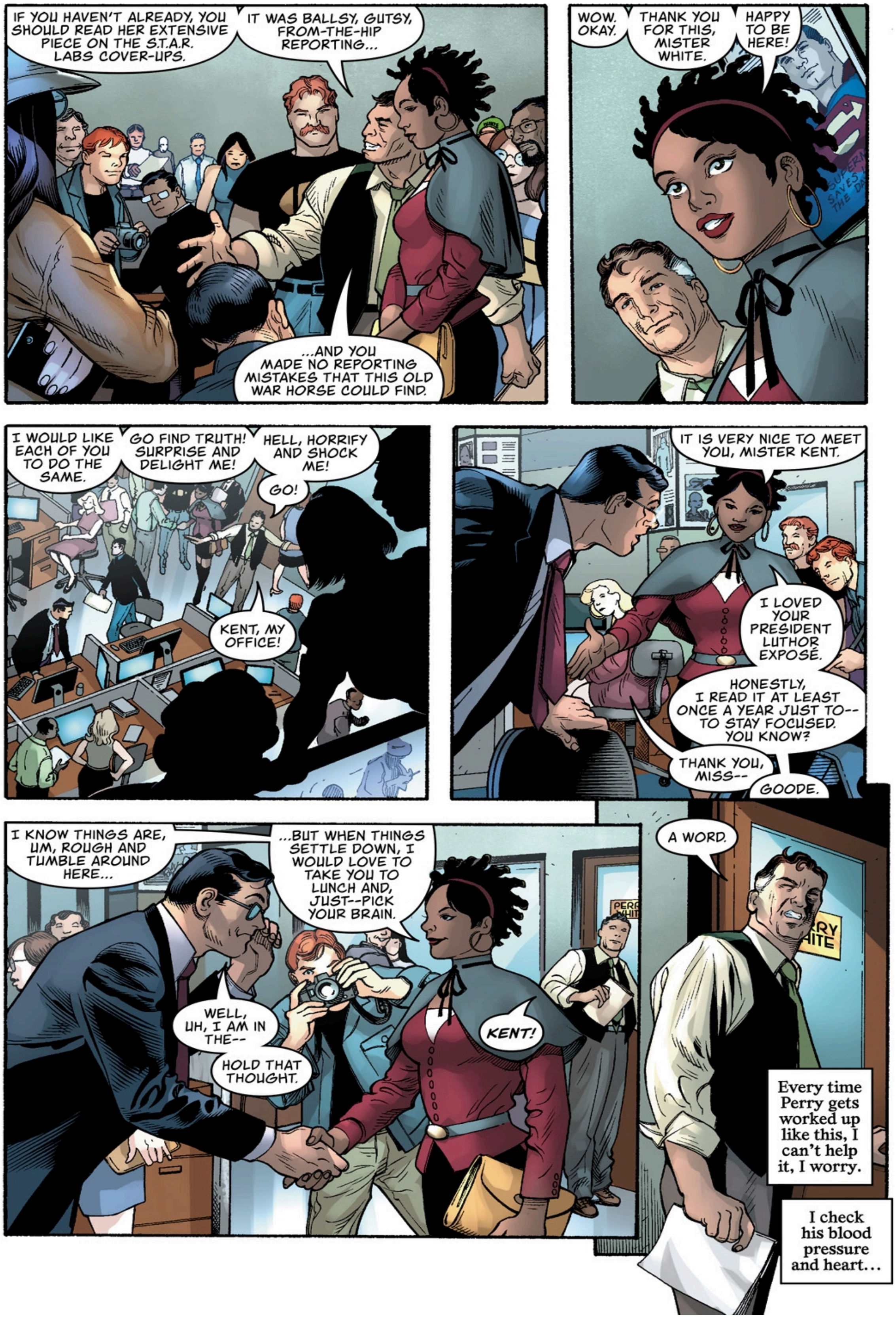
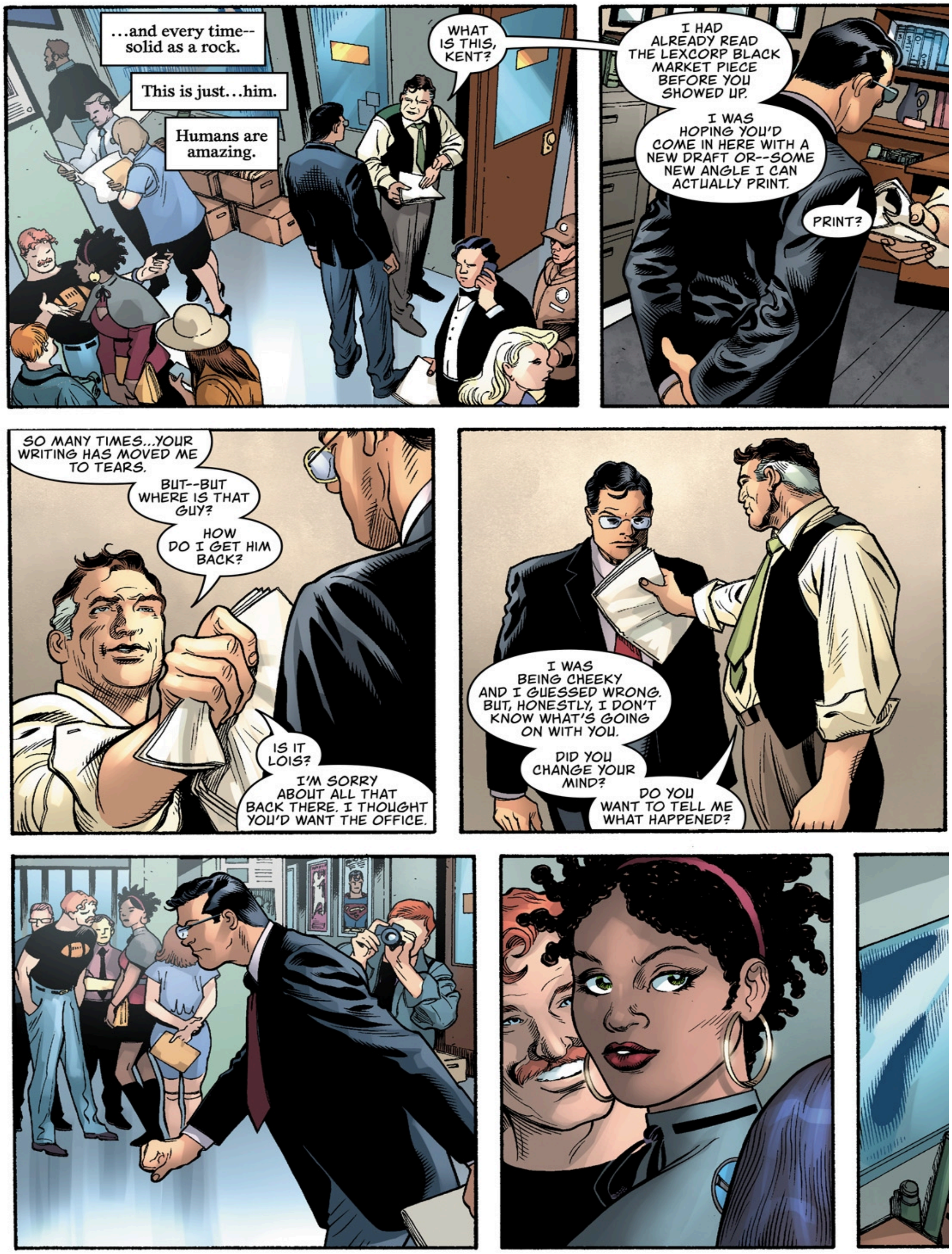
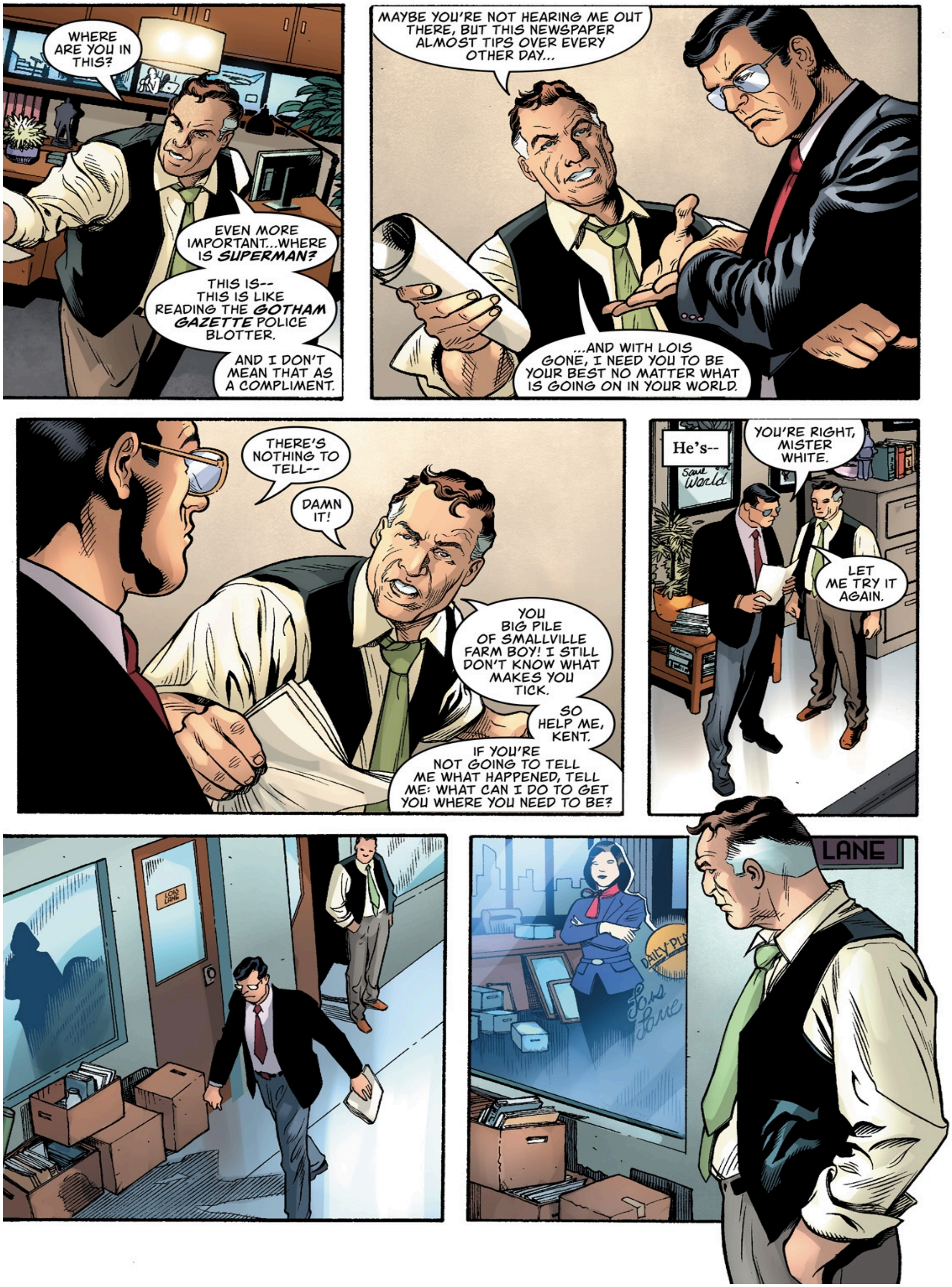

IT HAPPENED, UM, VERY FAST.
IT WAS A BLUR. *AN ACTUAL BLUR.*
BUT AFTER SUPERMAN LEFT, WITH A WINK, OF COURSE, THE GUILTY PARTIES ALL CONFESSED TO ME.
AND WHEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MPS AND EMERGENCY CREWS SHOWED UP, THE WEAPONS DEALERS CONFESSED AGAIN.
"Superman…
"…he…he really…
OH, UH, I DON'T WANT IT, MISTER WHITE.
LOIS LANE
YES, YOU DO.
EVERYBODY WANTS IT.
NO, THANK YOU.
LOIS LANE

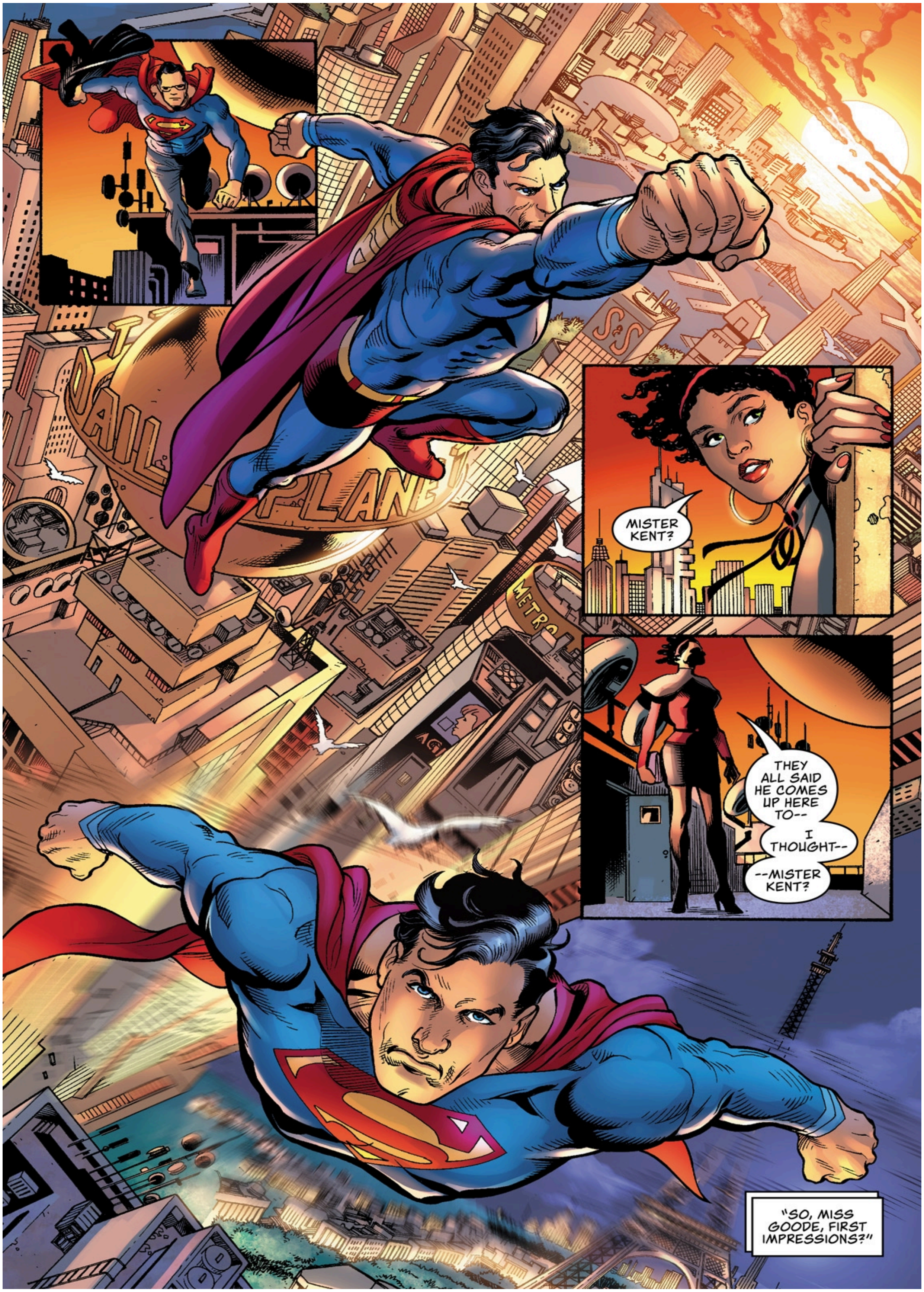

...SHOOK THEM.
SO, UH, THERE YOU HAVE IT.
GREAT.
I'M GIVING *YOU* LOIS LANE'S FANCY CORNER OFFICE SO EVERYONE ELSE WILL STOP ASKING ME ABOUT IT.
GO IN THERE AND DO YOUR THING.
PERRY WHITE
I'LL TAKE IT.
I know this is how Perry likes to process things...
NO, MISTER *OLSEN.*
OFFICES ARE FOR REPORTERS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.
THAT ACTUALLY HURT, MISTER WHITE.
DAILY PLANET
Lois Lane
Also, I really can't imagine anyone else in this newsroom enjoying this awkward display of--
--no, that's not true...

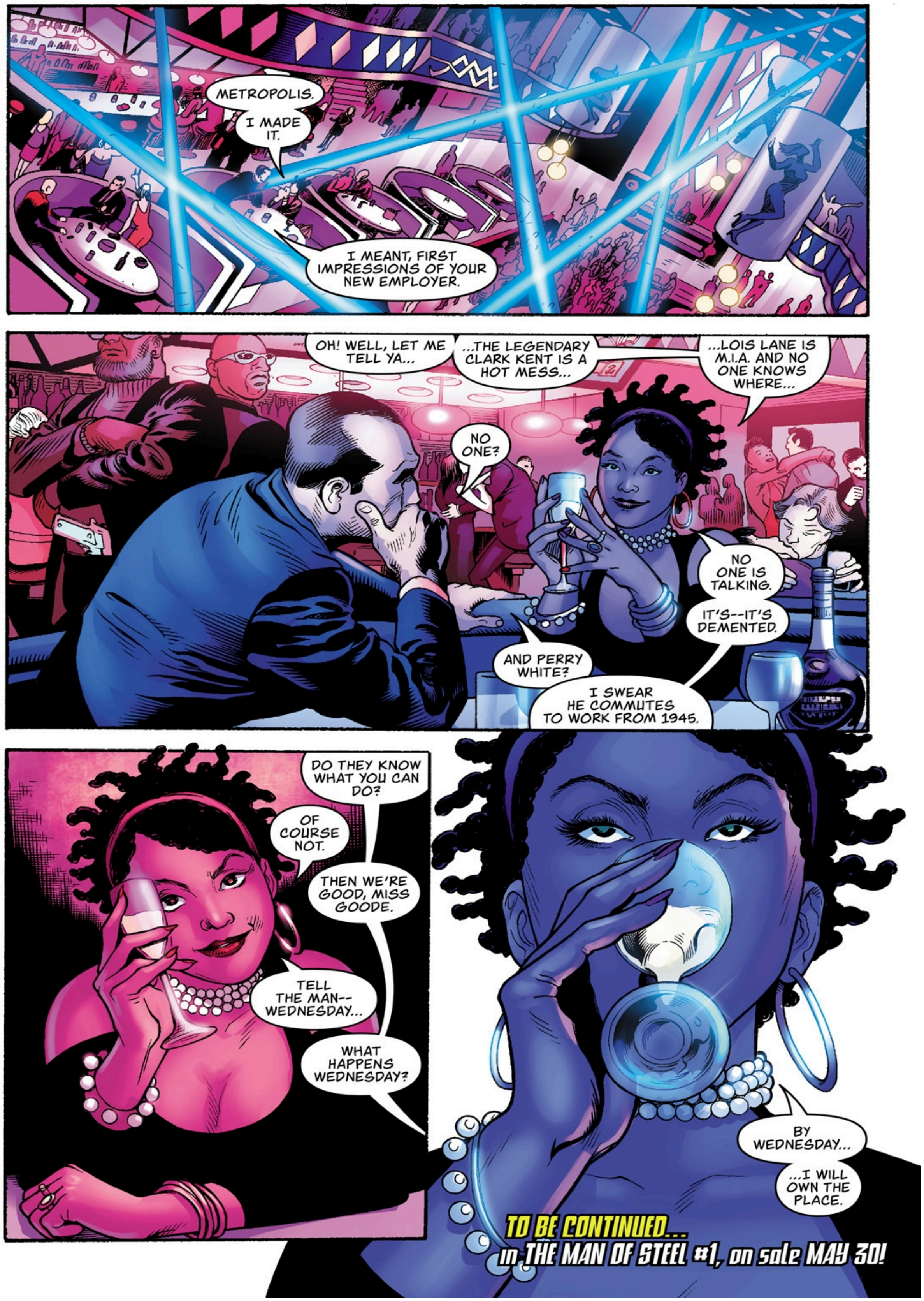

...Trish Q over at Page Six is about to faint from joy.
This gossip has been sniffing around me for a month.
Red Kryptonite, Gold Kryptonite--and now I might have found my HUMAN Kryptonite.
SO, OKAY, YES, FOR THOSE OF YOU JUST JOINING US, OR GLEEFULLY DISCONNECTED TO THE GOSSIP AROUND HERE...
...LOIS LANE, OUR BEST REPORTER, NO LONGER WORKS HERE.
NO OFFENSE TO THE REST OF YOU...
MISTER WHITE...
I KEPT HER OUT OF JAIL!
I'VE KEPT HER OUT OF POLITICAL PRISONS AROUND THE WORLD!! I HAVE DONE
I have to remind myself.
This is his version of "having my back."
AND NOW SHE HAS GONE OFF TO WRITE HER BIG BEST-SELLING, PEOPLE
Please, Perry, stop.
MY POINT IS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE FREE PRESS:
TODAY IS NOT THE DAY TO ASK ME FOR FAVORS, OR DEADLINE EXTENSIONS, OR ANYTHING ELSE.
BUT I GATHERED YOU HERE NOT ONLY TO PUT YOUR FEET TO THE FIRE AND SAVE THE GOOD SOUL OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM...
...BUT BECAUSE WE CAN ANNOUNCE A NEW HIRE.
THIS IS OUR NEW CITY BEAT REPORTER, STRAIGHT FROM THE ***STAR CITY SENTINEL...***
...MISS ***ROBINSON GOODE.***


IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, YOU SHOULD READ HER EXTENSIVE PIECE ON THE S.T.A.R. LABS COVER-UPS.
IT WAS BALLSY, GUTSY, FROM-THE-HIP REPORTING...
...AND YOU MADE NO REPORTING MISTAKES THAT THIS OLD WAR HORSE COULD FIND.
WOW. OKAY.
THANK YOU FOR THIS, MISTER WHITE.
HAPPY TO BE HERE!
I WOULD LIKE EACH OF YOU TO DO THE SAME.
GO FIND TRUTH! SURPRISE AND DELIGHT ME!
HELL, HORRIFY AND SHOCK ME!
GO!
KENT, MY OFFICE!
IT IS VERY NICE TO MEET YOU, MISTER KENT.
I LOVED YOUR PRESIDENT LUTHOR EXPOSÉ.
HONESTLY, I READ IT AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR JUST TO--TO STAY FOCUSED. YOU KNOW?
THANK YOU, MISS--
GOODE.
I KNOW THINGS ARE, UM, ROUGH AND TUMBLE AROUND HERE...
...BUT WHEN THINGS SETTLE DOWN, I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE YOU TO LUNCH AND, JUST--PICK YOUR BRAIN.
WELL, UH, I AM IN THE--
HOLD THAT THOUGHT.
KENT!
A WORD.
PERRY WHITE
Every time Perry gets worked up like this, I can't help it, I worry.
I check his blood pressure and heart…


...and every time--solid as a rock.
This is just...him.
Humans are amazing.
WHAT IS THIS, KENT?
I HAD ALREADY READ THE LEXCORP BLACK MARKET PIECE BEFORE YOU SHOWED UP.
I WAS HOPING YOU'D COME IN HERE WITH A NEW DRAFT OR--SOME NEW ANGLE I CAN ACTUALLY PRINT.
PRINT?
SO MANY TIMES...YOUR WRITING HAS MOVED ME TO TEARS.
BUT--BUT WHERE IS THAT GUY?
HOW DO I GET HIM BACK?
IS IT LOIS?
I'M SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT BACK THERE. I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT THE OFFICE.
I WAS BEING CHEEKY AND I GUESSED WRONG. BUT, HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU.
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?
DO YOU WANT TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?


WHERE ARE YOU IN THIS?
EVEN MORE IMPORTANT...WHERE IS *SUPERMAN?*
THIS IS-- THIS IS LIKE READING THE *GOTHAM GAZETTE* POLICE BLOTTER.
AND I DON'T MEAN THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.
MAYBE YOU'RE NOT HEARING ME OUT THERE, BUT THIS NEWSPAPER ALMOST TIPS OVER EVERY OTHER DAY...
...AND WITH LOIS GONE, I NEED YOU TO BE YOUR BEST NO MATTER WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR WORLD.
THERE'S NOTHING TO TELL--
DAMN IT!
YOU BIG PILE OF SMALLVILLE FARM BOY! I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT MAKES YOU TICK.
SO HELP ME, KENT.
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED, TELL ME: WHAT CAN I DO TO GET YOU WHERE YOU NEED TO BE?
He's--
YOU'RE RIGHT, MISTER WHITE.
LET ME TRY IT AGAIN.
LOIS LANE
LANE
DAILY PLA
Lois Lane


MISTER KENT?
THEY ALL SAID HE COMES UP HERE TO--
I THOUGHT--
--MISTER KENT?
"SO, MISS GOODE, FIRST IMPRESSIONS?"


METROPOLIS.
I MADE IT.
I MEANT, FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF YOUR NEW EMPLOYER.
OH! WELL, LET ME TELL YA...
...THE LEGENDARY CLARK KENT IS A HOT MESS...
...LOIS LANE IS M.I.A. AND NO ONE KNOWS WHERE...
NO ONE?
NO ONE IS TALKING.
IT'S--IT'S DEMENTED.
AND PERRY WHITE?
I SWEAR HE COMMUTES TO WORK FROM 1945.
DO THEY KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO?
OF COURSE NOT.
THEN WE'RE GOOD, MISS GOODE.
TELL THE MAN--WEDNESDAY...
WHAT HAPPENS WEDNESDAY?
BY WEDNESDAY...
...I WILL OWN THE PLACE.
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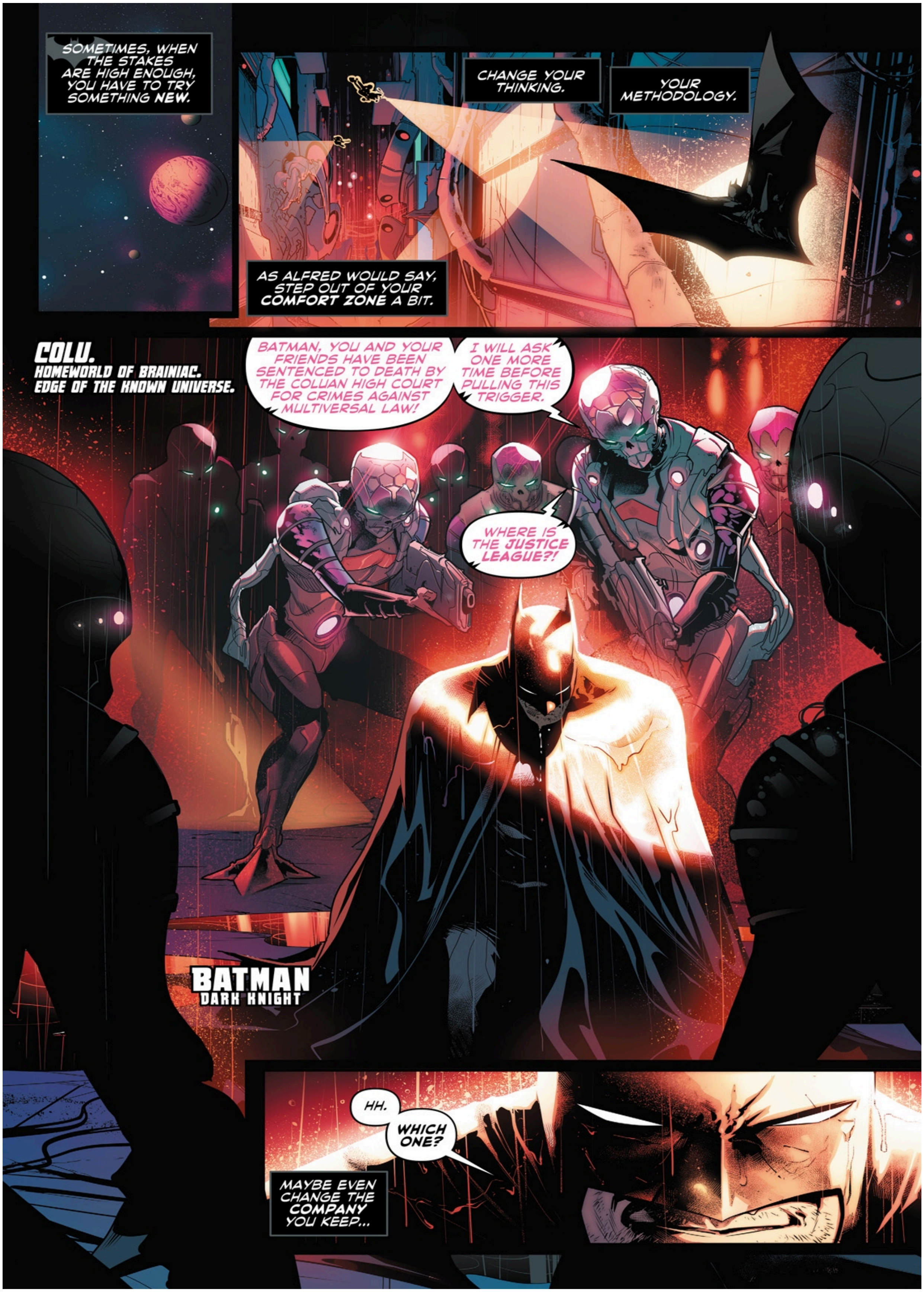
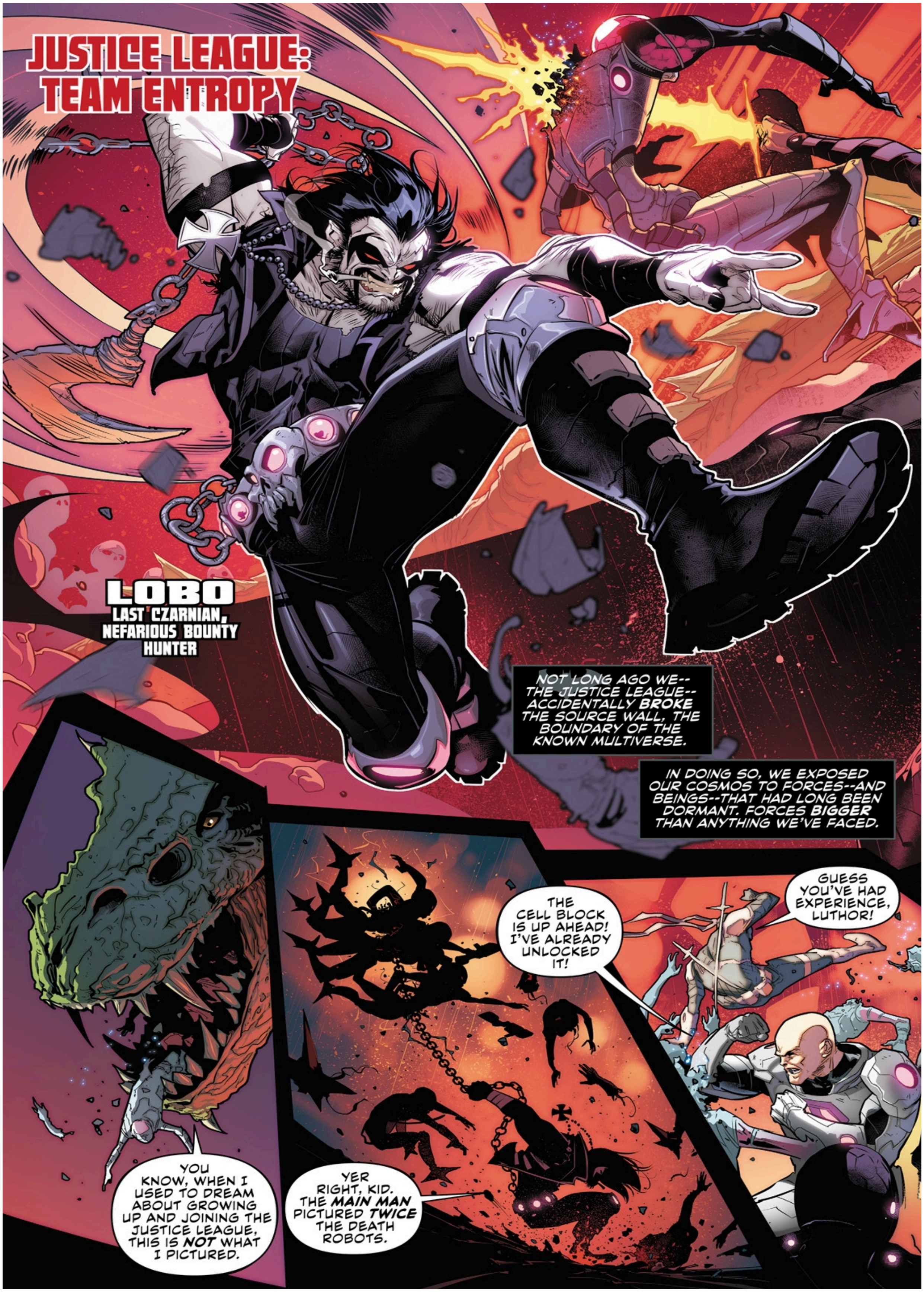

SOMETIMES, WHEN THE STAKES ARE HIGH ENOUGH, YOU HAVE TO TRY SOMETHING **NEW.**
CHANGE YOUR THINKING.
YOUR METHODOLOGY.
AS ALFRED WOULD SAY, STEP OUT OF YOUR **COMFORT ZONE** A BIT.
**COLU.** HOMEWORLD OF BRAINIAC. EDGE OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE.
BATMAN, YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE COLUAN HIGH COURT FOR CRIMES AGAINST MULTIVERSAL LAW!
I WILL ASK ONE MORE TIME BEFORE PULLING THIS TRIGGER.
WHERE IS THE ***JUSTICE LEAGUE?!***
**BATMAN** DARK KNIGHT
HH.
WHICH ONE?
MAYBE EVEN CHANGE THE **COMPANY** YOU KEEP...

# JUSTICE LEAGUE: TEAM ENTROPY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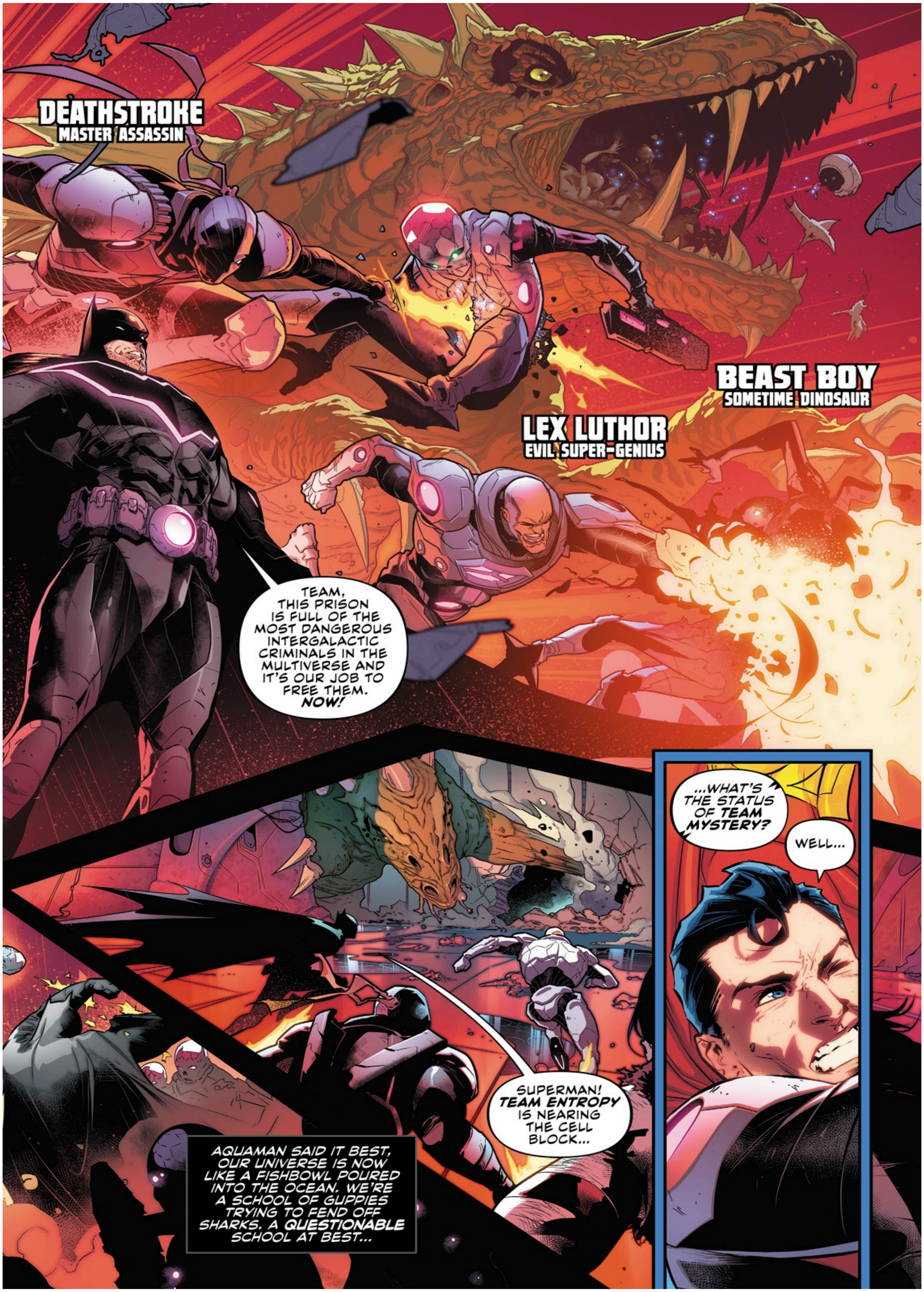
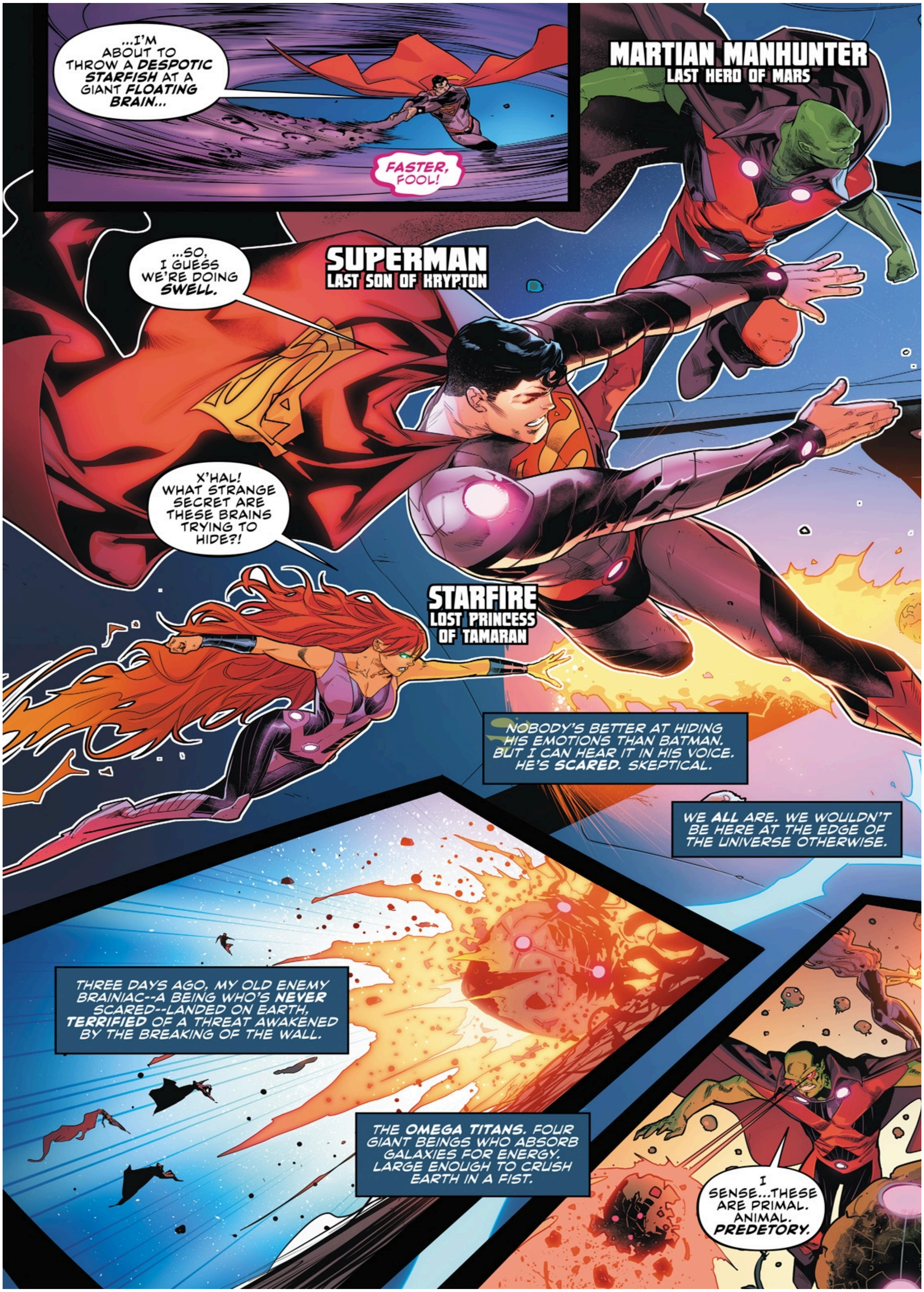
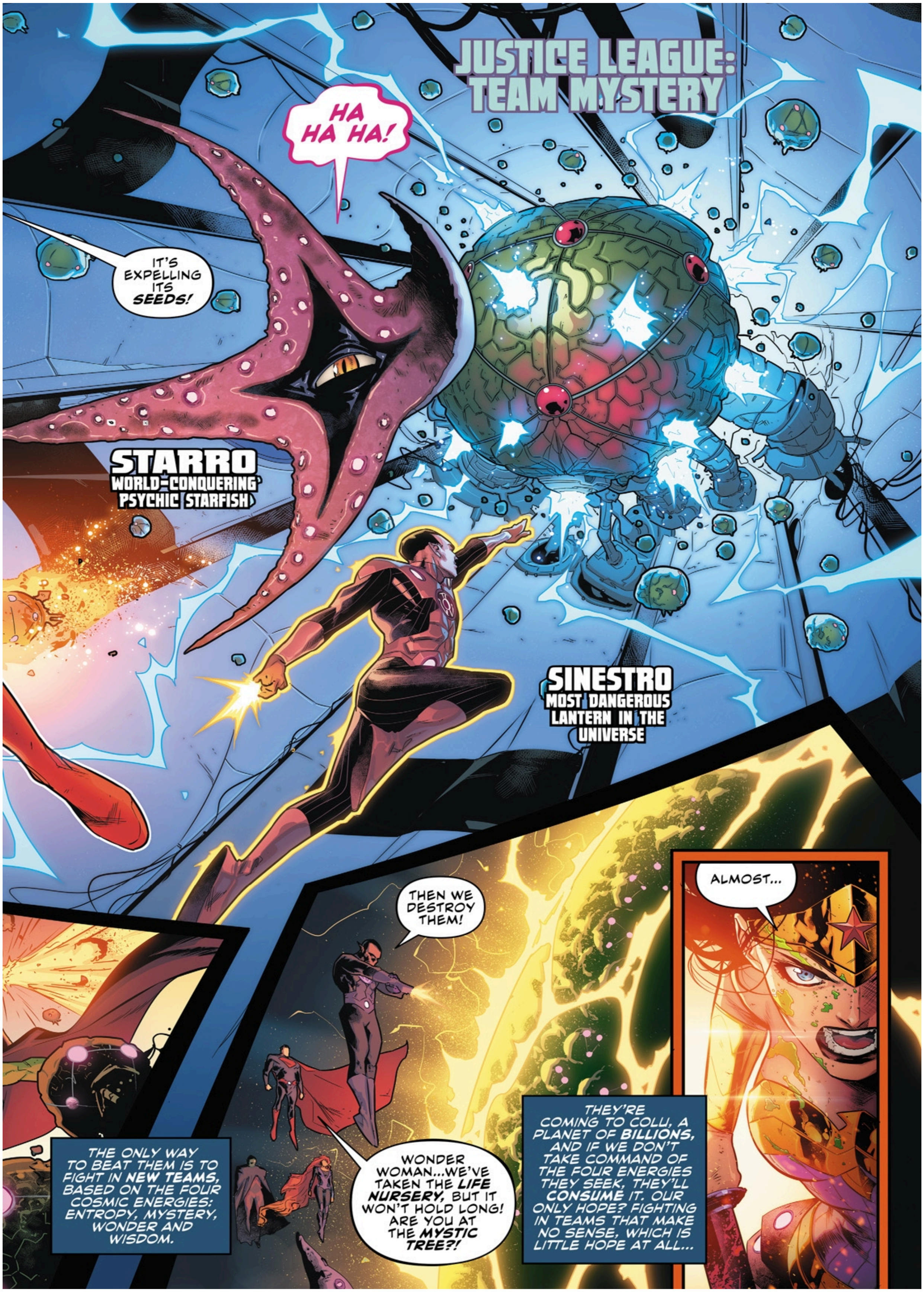
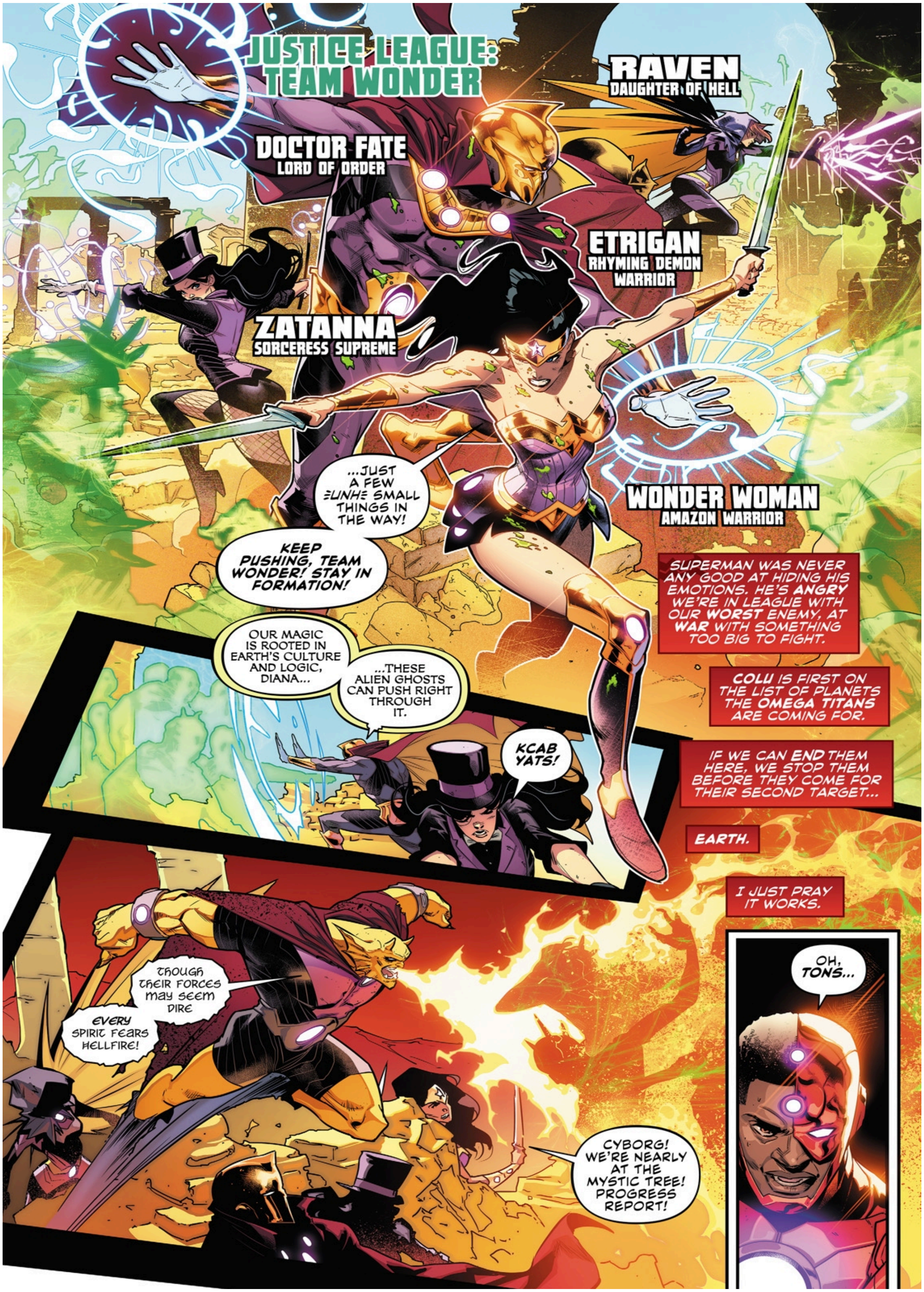
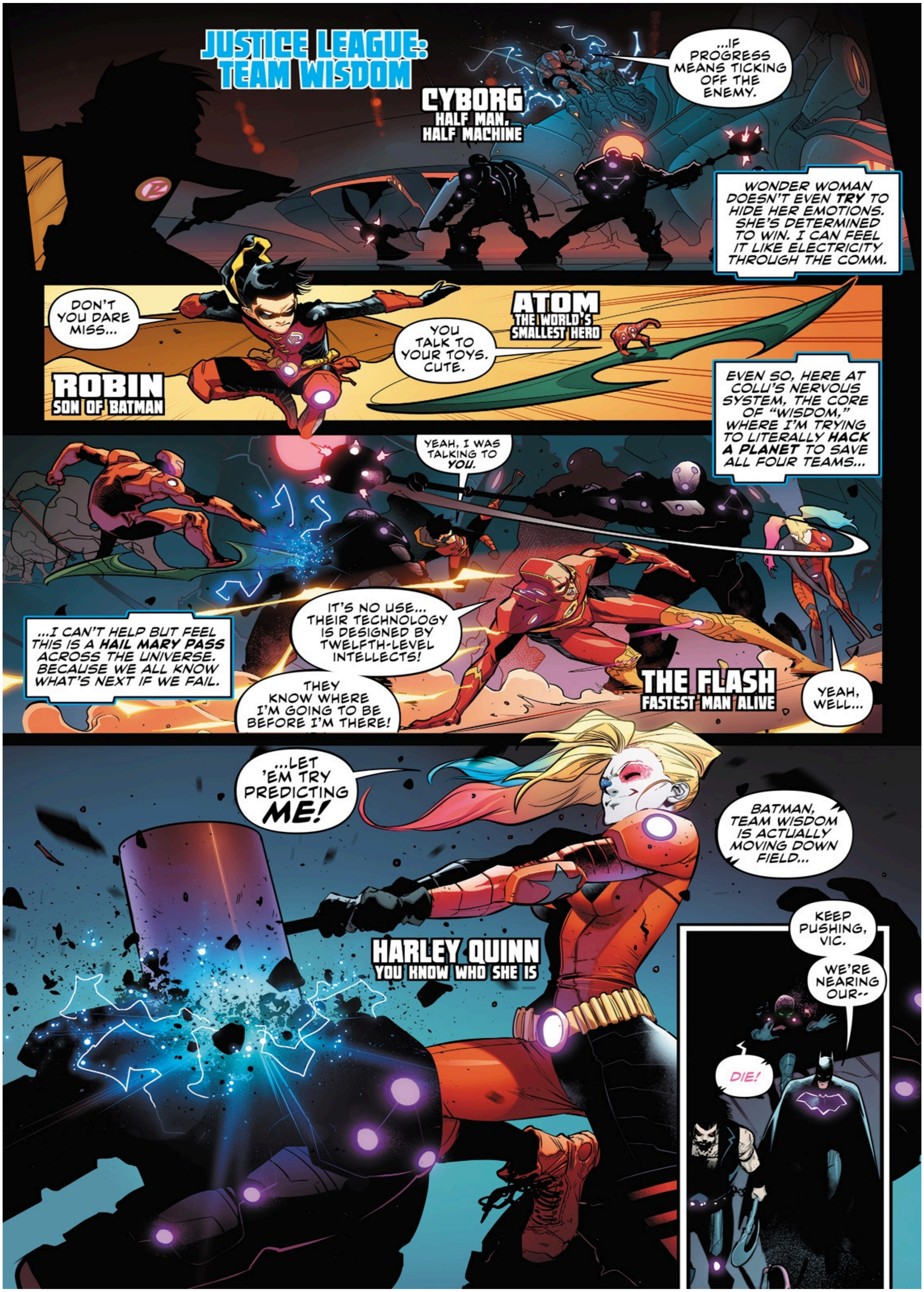
LAST CZARNIAN, NEFARIOUS BOUNTY HUNTER
NOT LONG AGO WE--THE JUSTICE LEAGUE--ACCIDENTALLY BROKE THE SOURCE WALL, THE BOUNDARY OF THE KNOWN MULTIVERSE.
IN DOING SO, WE EXPOSED OUR COSMOS TO FORCES--AND BEINGS--THAT HAD LONG BEEN DORMANT. FORCES BIGGER THAN ANYTHING WE'VE FACED.
YOU KNOW, WHEN I USED TO DREAM ABOUT GROWING UP AND JOINING THE JUSTICE LEAGUE, THIS IS NOT WHAT I PICTURED.
YER RIGHT, KID. THE MAIN MAN PICTURED TWICE THE DEATH ROBOTS.
THE CELL BLOCK IS UP AHEAD! I'VE ALREADY UNLOCKED IT!
GUESS YOU'VE HAD EXPERIENCE, LUTHOR!

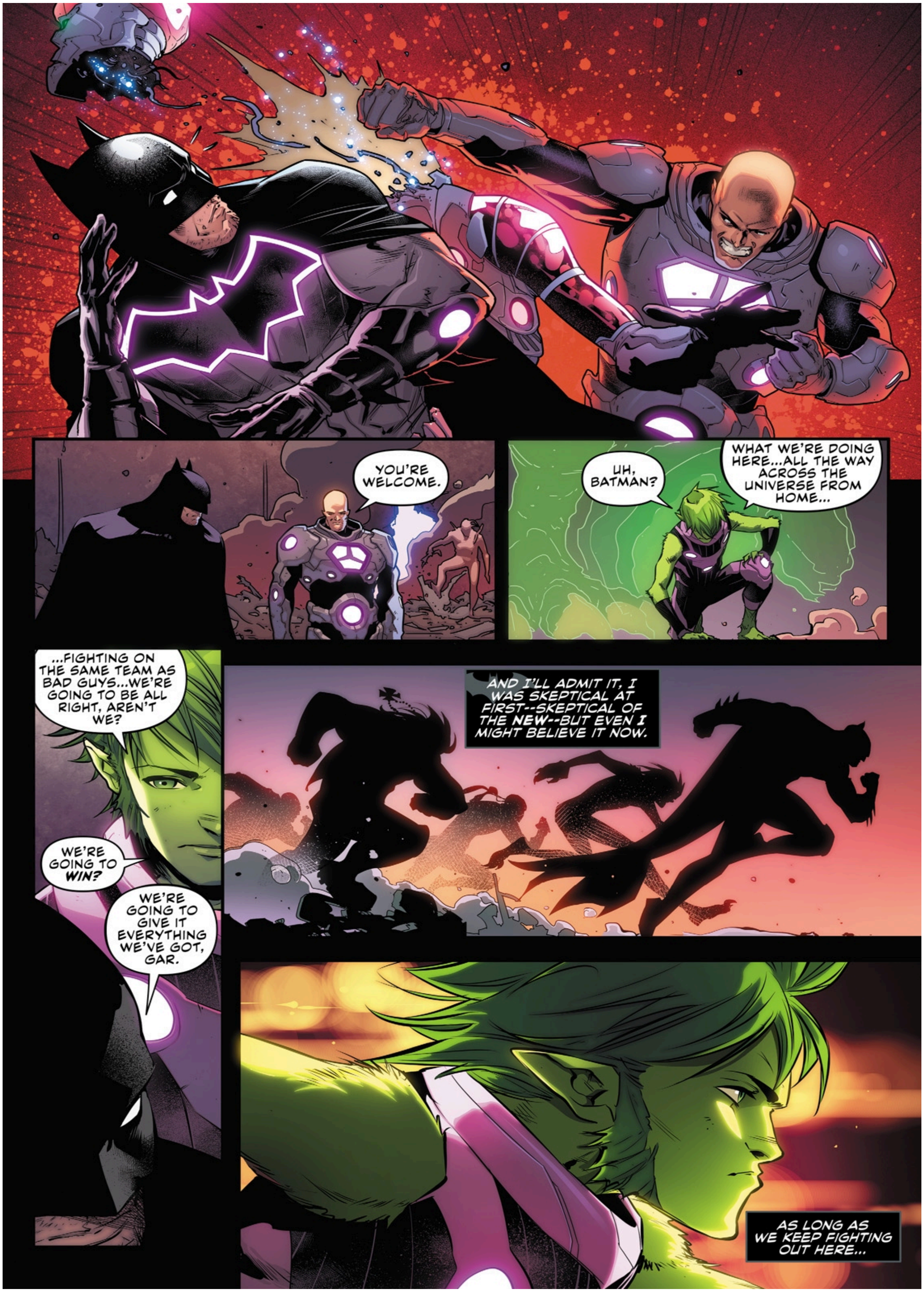

DEATHSTROKE
MASTER ASSASSIN
LEX LUTHOR
EVIL SUPER-GENIUS
BEAST BOY
SOMETIME DINOSAUR
TEAM, THIS PRISON IS FULL OF THE MOST DANGEROUS INTERGALACTIC CRIMINALS IN THE MULTIVERSE AND IT'S OUR JOB TO FREE THEM. *NOW!*
AQUAMAN SAID IT BEST, OUR UNIVERSE IS NOW LIKE A FISHBOWL POURED INTO THE OCEAN. WE'RE A SCHOOL OF GUPPIES TRYING TO FEND OFF SHARKS. A **QUESTIONABLE** SCHOOL AT BEST...
SUPERMAN! ***TEAM ENTROPY*** IS NEARING THE CELL BLOCK...
...WHAT'S THE STATUS OF ***TEAM MYSTERY?***
WELL...

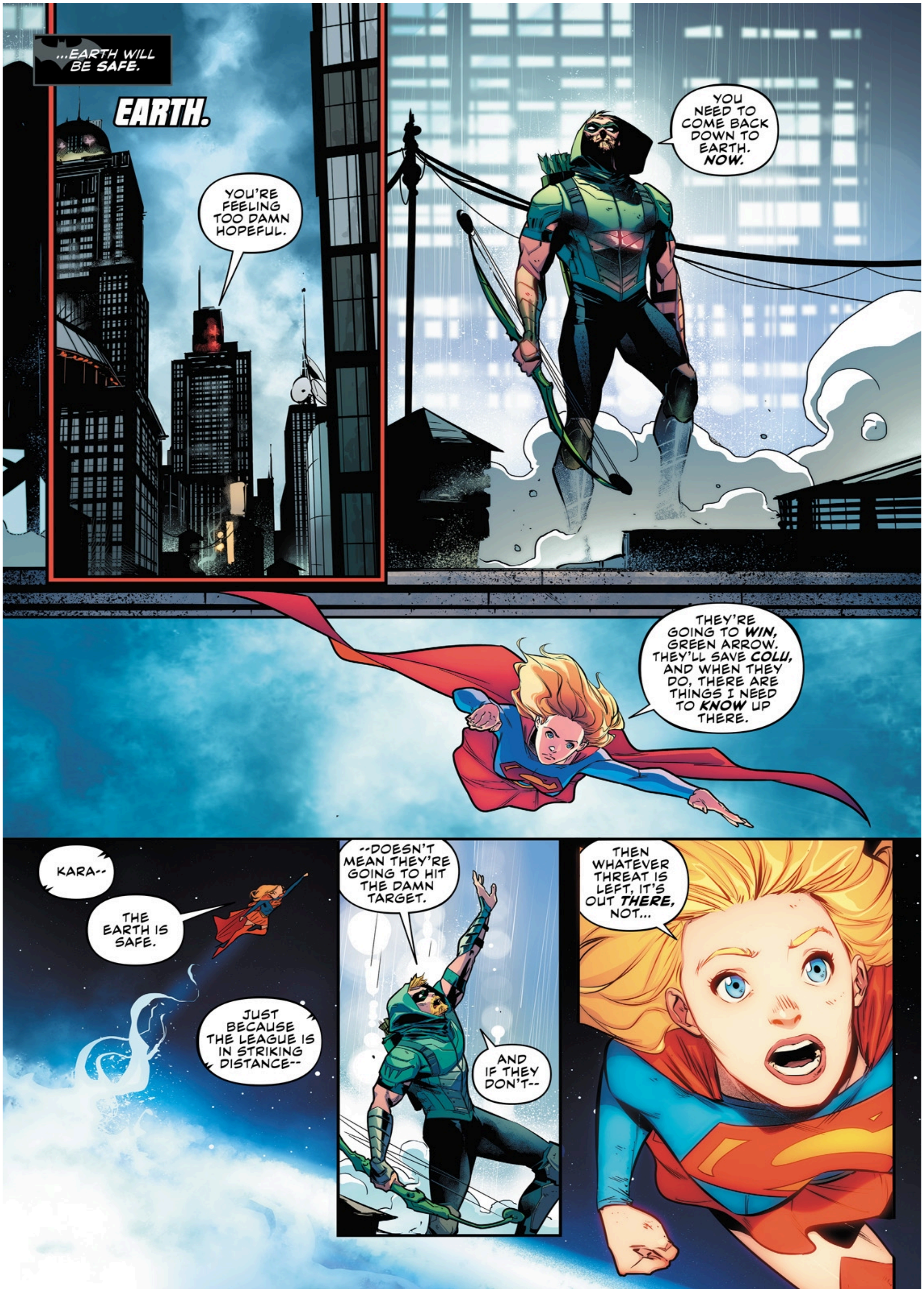

...I'M ABOUT TO THROW A **DESPOTIC STARFISH** AT A GIANT **FLOATING BRAIN**...
**FASTER,** FOOL!
MARTIAN MANHUNTER
LAST HERO OF MARS
SUPERMAN
LAST SON OF KRYPTON
...SO, I GUESS WE'RE DOING **SWELL.**
X'HAL! WHAT STRANGE SECRET ARE THESE BRAINS TRYING TO HIDE?!
STARFIRE
LOST PRINCESS OF TAMARAN
NOBODY'S BETTER AT HIDING HIS EMOTIONS THAN BATMAN. BUT I CAN HEAR IT IN HIS VOICE. HE'S **SCARED.** SKEPTICAL.
WE **ALL** ARE. WE WOULDN'T BE HERE AT THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE OTHERWISE.
THREE DAYS AGO, MY OLD ENEMY BRAINIAC--A BEING WHO'S **NEVER** SCARED--LANDED ON EARTH, **TERRIFIED** OF A THREAT AWAKENED BY THE BREAKING OF THE WALL.
THE **OMEGA TITANS.** FOUR GIANT BEINGS WHO ABSORB GALAXIES FOR ENERGY. LARGE ENOUGH TO CRUSH EARTH IN A FIST.
I SENSE...THESE ARE PRIMAL. ANIMAL. **PREDETORY.**

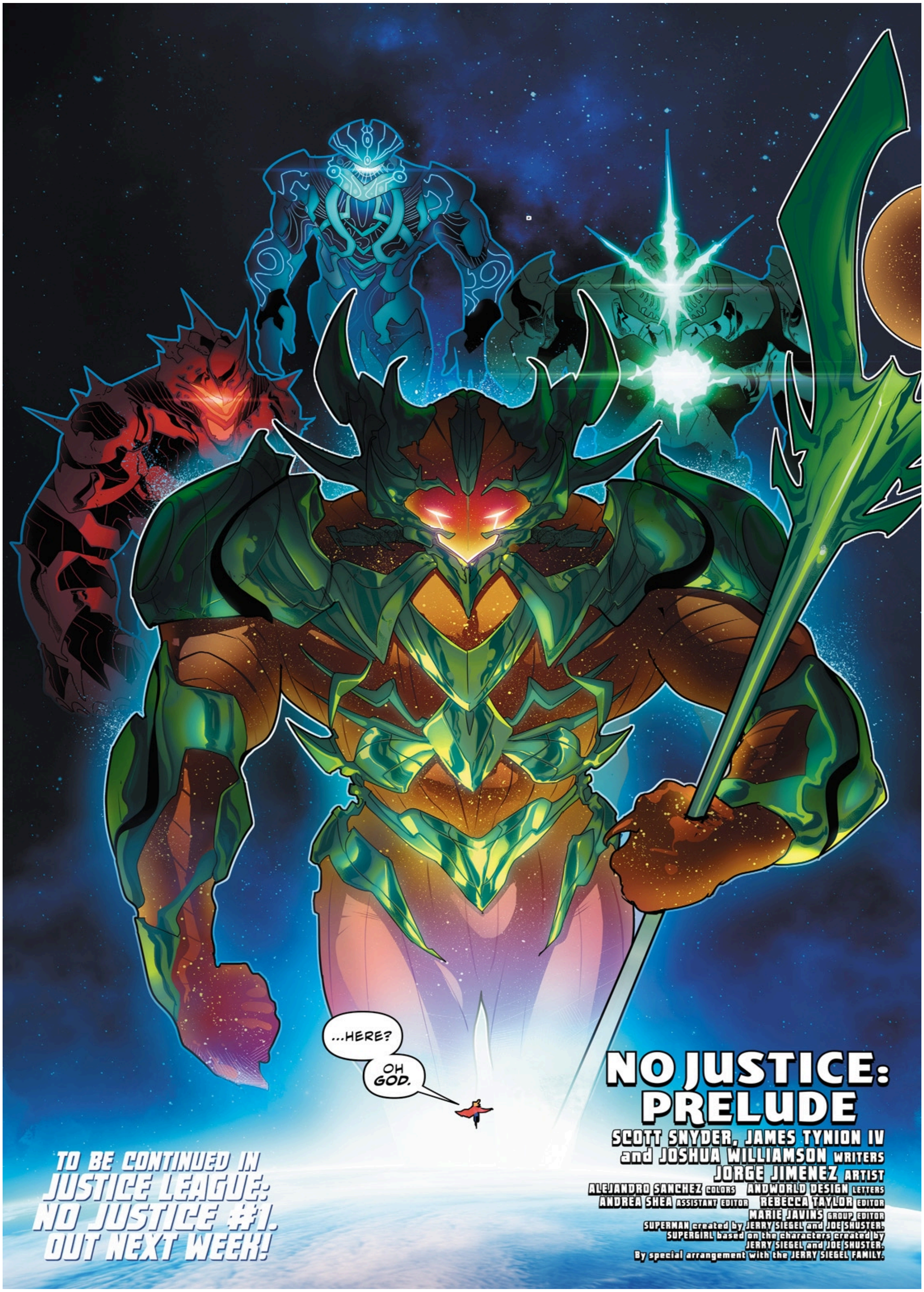

JUSTICE LEAGUE: TEAM MYSTERY
HA HA HA!
IT'S EXPELLING ITS *SEEDS!*
STARRO WORLD-CONQUERING PSYCHIC STARFISH
SINESTRO MOST DANGEROUS LANTERN IN THE UNIVERSE
THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT THEM IS TO FIGHT IN **NEW TEAMS,** BASED ON THE FOUR COSMIC ENERGIES: ENTROPY, MYSTERY, WONDER AND WISDOM.
THEN WE DESTROY THEM!
WONDER WOMAN...WE'VE TAKEN THE ***LIFE NURSERY,*** BUT IT WON'T HOLD LONG! ARE YOU AT THE ***MYSTIC TREE?!***
THEY'RE COMING TO COLU, A PLANET OF **BILLIONS,** AND IF WE DON'T TAKE COMMAND OF THE FOUR ENERGIES THEY SEEK, THEY'LL **CONSUME** IT. OUR ONLY HOPE? FIGHTING IN TEAMS THAT MAKE NO SENSE, WHICH IS LITTLE HOPE AT ALL...
ALMOST...


JUSTICE LEAGUE: TEAM WONDER
RAVEN
DAUGHTER OF HELL
DOCTOR FATE
LORD OF ORDER
ETRIGAN
RHYMING DEMON WARRIOR
ZATANNA
SORCERESS SUPREME
WONDER WOMAN
AMAZON WARRIOR
...JUST A FEW =UNH= SMALL THINGS IN THE WAY!
KEEP PUSHING, TEAM WONDER! STAY IN FORMATION!
SUPERMAN WAS NEVER ANY GOOD AT HIDING HIS EMOTIONS. HE'S ANGRY WE'RE IN LEAGUE WITH OUR WORST ENEMY, AT WAR WITH SOMETHING TOO BIG TO FIGHT.
COLU IS FIRST ON THE LIST OF PLANETS THE OMEGA TITANS ARE COMING FOR.
IF WE CAN END THEM HERE, WE STOP THEM BEFORE THEY COME FOR THEIR SECOND TARGET...
EARTH.
I JUST PRAY IT WORKS.
OUR MAGIC IS ROOTED IN EARTH'S CULTURE AND LOGIC, DIANA...
...THESE ALIEN GHOSTS CAN PUSH RIGHT THROUGH IT.
KCAB YATS!
THOUGH THEIR FORCES MAY SEEM DIRE
EVERY SPIRIT FEARS HELLFIRE!
CYBORG! WE'RE NEARLY AT THE MYSTIC TREE! PROGRESS REPORT!
OH, TONS...


JUSTICE LEAGUE: TEAM WISDOM
CYBORG HALF MAN, HALF MACHINE
...IF PROGRESS MEANS TICKING OFF THE ENEMY.
WONDER WOMAN DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO HIDE HER EMOTIONS. SHE'S DETERMINED TO WIN. I CAN FEEL IT LIKE ELECTRICITY THROUGH THE COMM.
DON'T YOU DARE MISS...
YOU TALK TO YOUR TOYS. CUTE.
ATOM THE WORLD'S SMALLEST HERO
ROBIN SON OF BATMAN
EVEN SO, HERE AT COLU'S NERVOUS SYSTEM, THE CORE OF "WISDOM," WHERE I'M TRYING TO LITERALLY HACK A PLANET TO SAVE ALL FOUR TEAMS...
YEAH, I WAS TALKING TO YOU.
...I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THIS IS A HAIL MARY PASS ACROSS THE UNIVERSE. BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW WHAT'S NEXT IF WE FAIL.
IT'S NO USE... THEIR TECHNOLOGY IS DESIGNED BY TWELFTH-LEVEL INTELLECTS!
THEY KNOW WHERE I'M GOING TO BE BEFORE I'M THERE!
THE FLASH FASTEST MAN ALIVE
YEAH, WELL...
...LET 'EM TRY PREDICTING ME!
BATMAN, TEAM WISDOM IS ACTUALLY MOVING DOWN FIELD...
HARLEY QUINN YOU KNOW WHO SHE IS
KEEP PUSHING, VIC.
WE'RE NEARING OUR--
DIE!


YOU'RE WELCOME.
UH, BATMAN?
WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE...ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE UNIVERSE FROM HOME...
...FIGHTING ON THE SAME TEAM AS BAD GUYS...WE'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, AREN'T WE?
WE'RE GOING TO *WIN?*
WE'RE GOING TO GIVE IT EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT, GAR.
*AND I'LL ADMIT IT, I WAS SKEPTICAL AT FIRST--SKEPTICAL OF THE **NEW**--BUT EVEN **I** MIGHT BELIEVE IT NOW.*
*AS LONG AS WE KEEP FIGHTING OUT HERE...*


...EARTH WILL BE *SAFE.*
EARTH.
YOU'RE FEELING TOO DAMN HOPEFUL.
YOU NEED TO COME BACK DOWN TO EARTH. *NOW.*
THEY'RE GOING TO *WIN,* GREEN ARROW. THEY'LL SAVE *COLU,* AND WHEN THEY DO, THERE ARE THINGS I NEED TO *KNOW* UP THERE.
KARA--
THE EARTH IS SAFE.
JUST BECAUSE THE LEAGUE IS IN STRIKING DISTANCE--
--DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE GOING TO HIT THE DAMN TARGET.
AND IF THEY DON'T--
THEN WHATEVER THREAT IS LEFT, IT'S OUT *THERE,* NOT...



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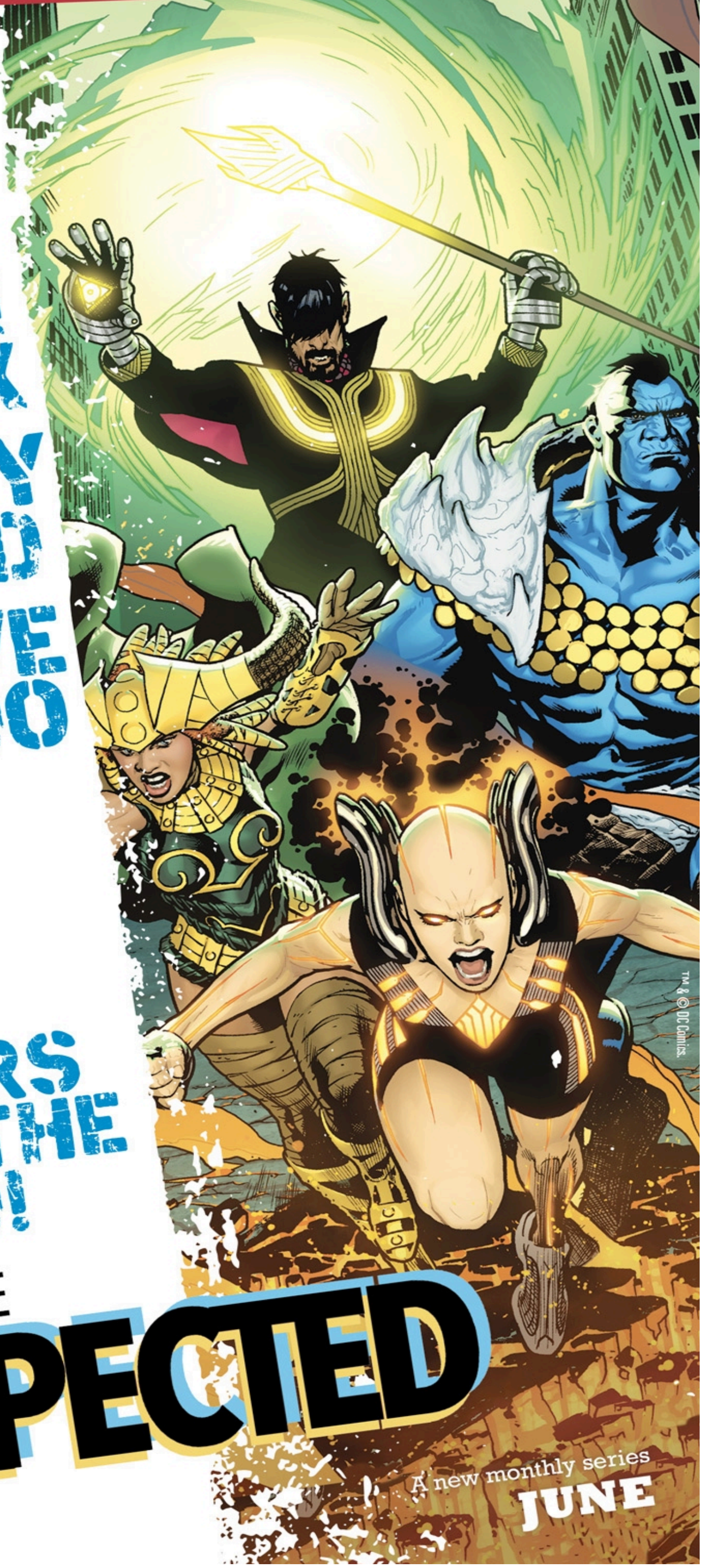

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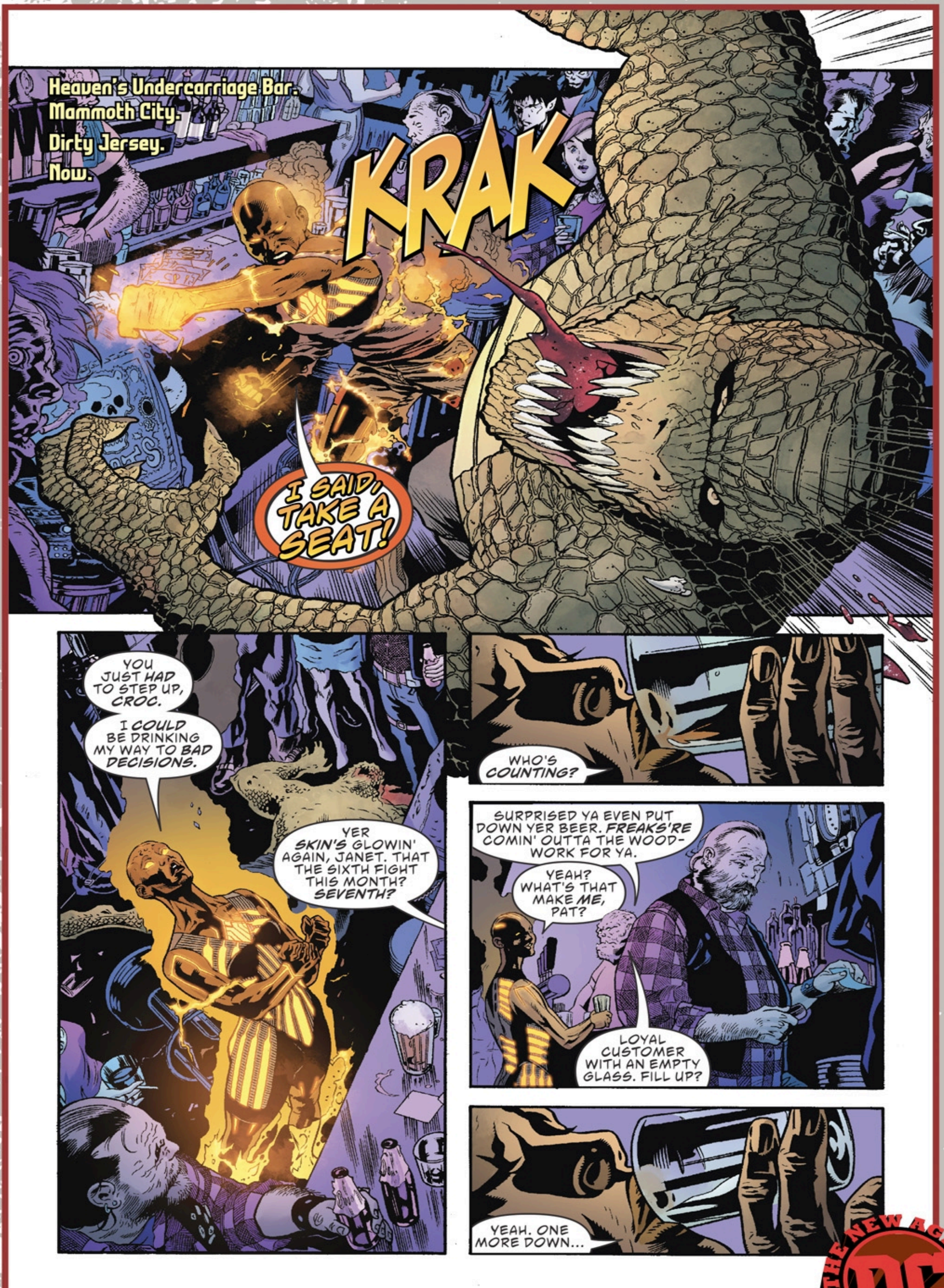
Heaven's Undercarriage Bar.
Mammoth City.
Dirty Jersey.
Now.
KRAK
I SAID, TAKE A SEAT!
YOU JUST HAD TO STEP UP, CROC.
I COULD BE DRINKING MY WAY TO BAD DECISIONS.
YER SKIN'S GLOWIN' AGAIN, JANET. THAT THE SIXTH FIGHT THIS MONTH? SEVENTH?
WHO'S COUNTING?
SURPRISED YA EVEN PUT DOWN YER BEER. FREAKS'RE COMIN' OUTTA THE WOODWORK FOR YA.
YEAH? WHAT'S THAT MAKE ME, PAT?
LOYAL CUSTOMER WITH AN EMPTY GLASS. FILL UP?
YEAH. ONE MORE DOWN...

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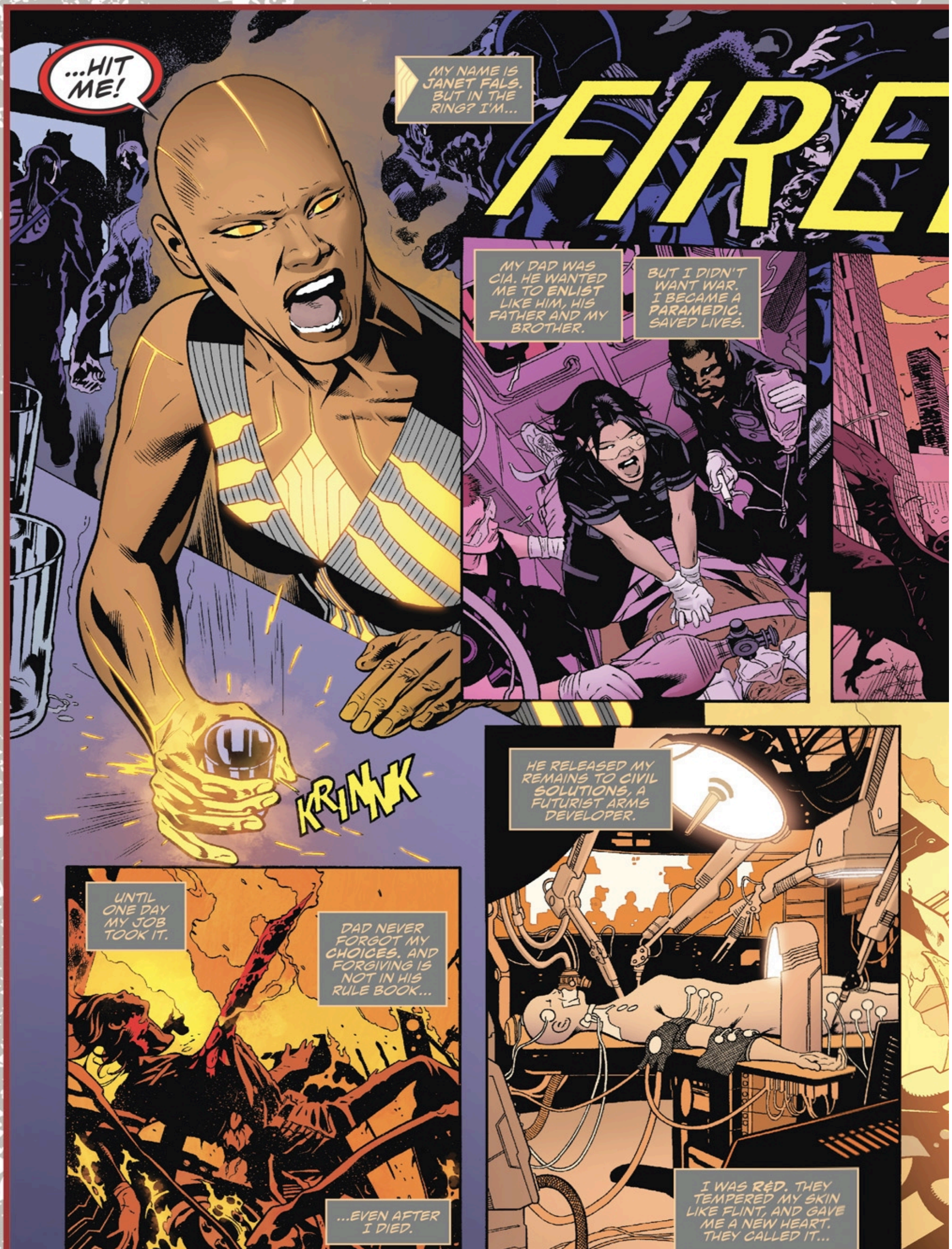
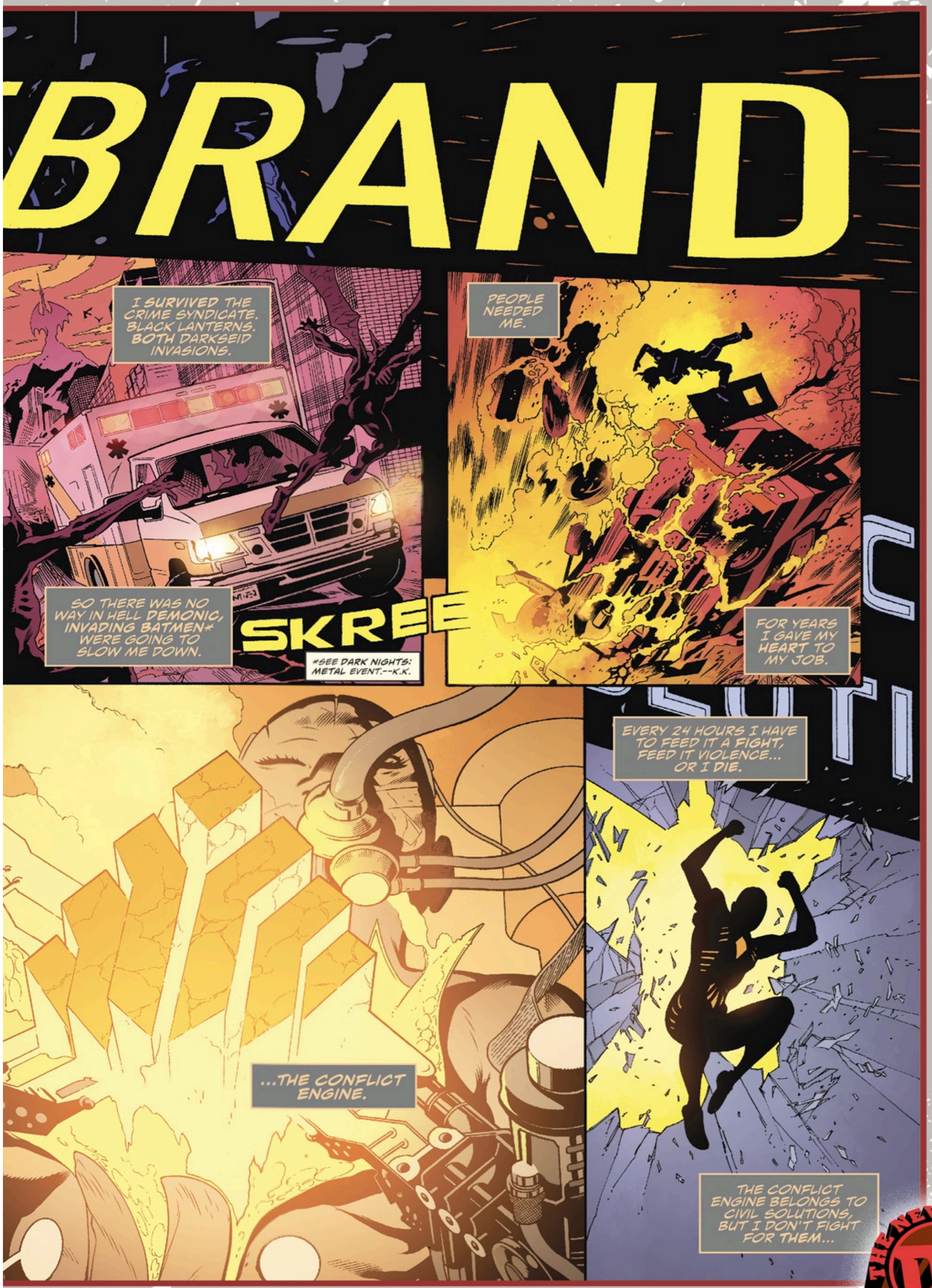
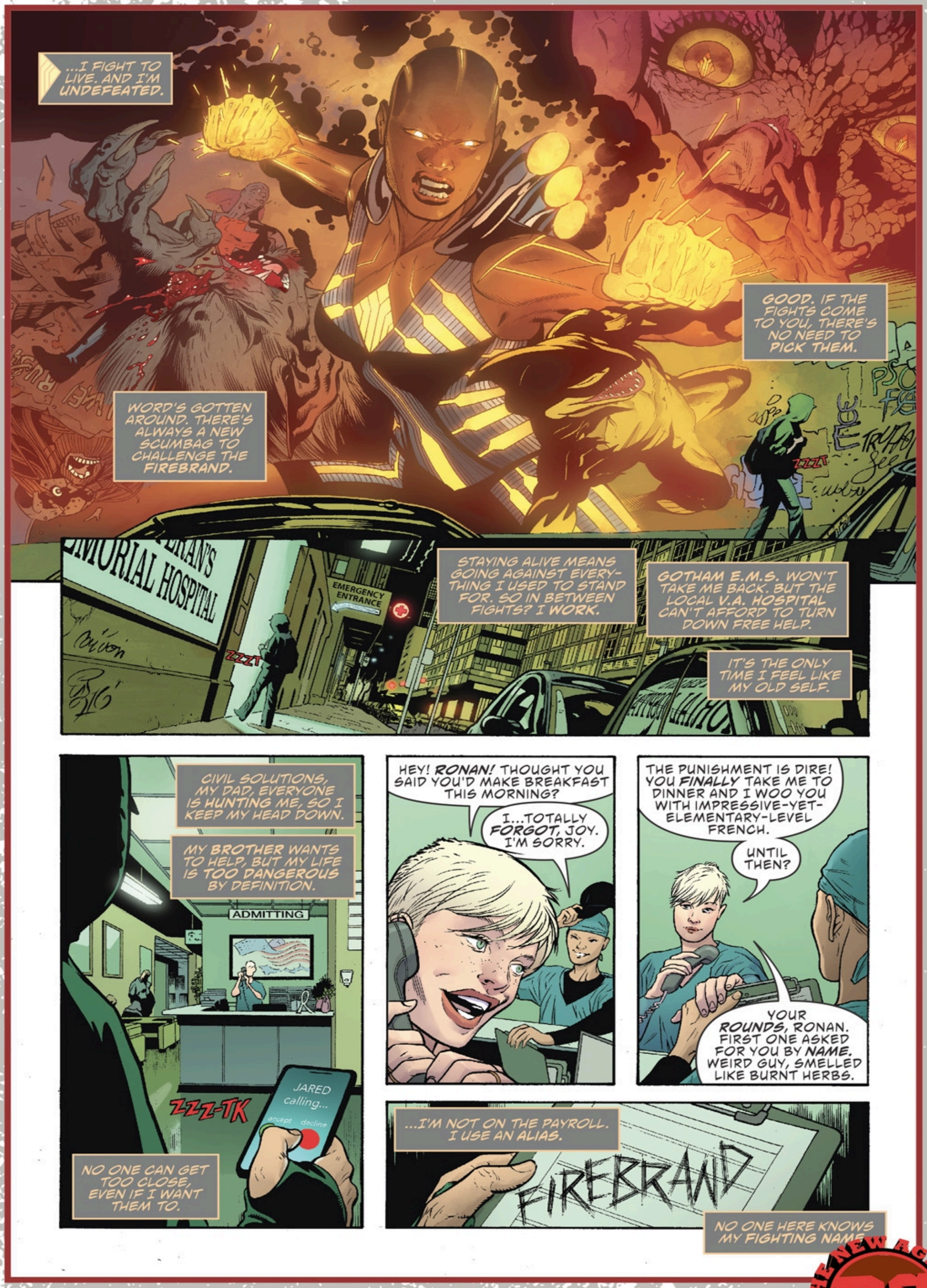
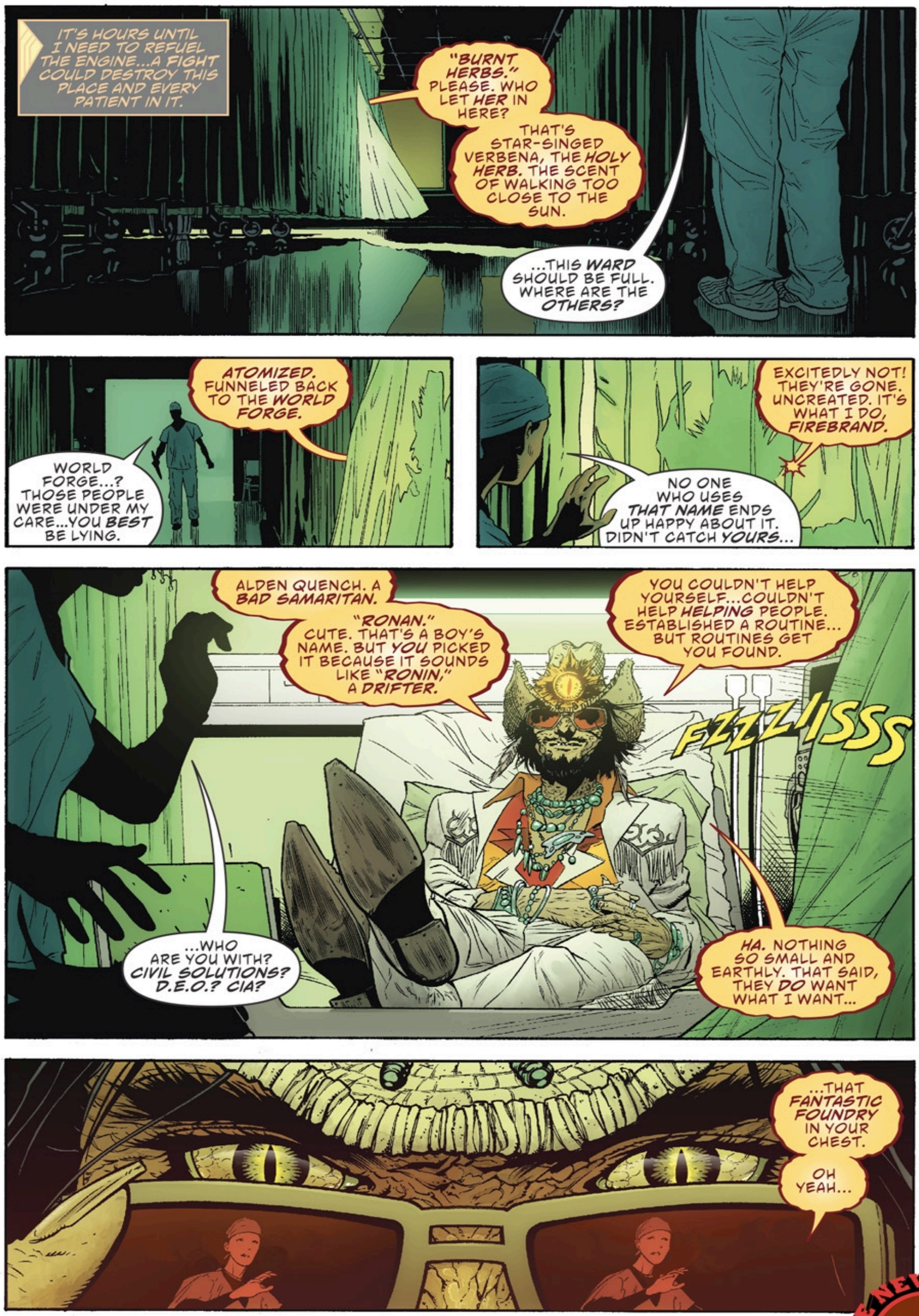
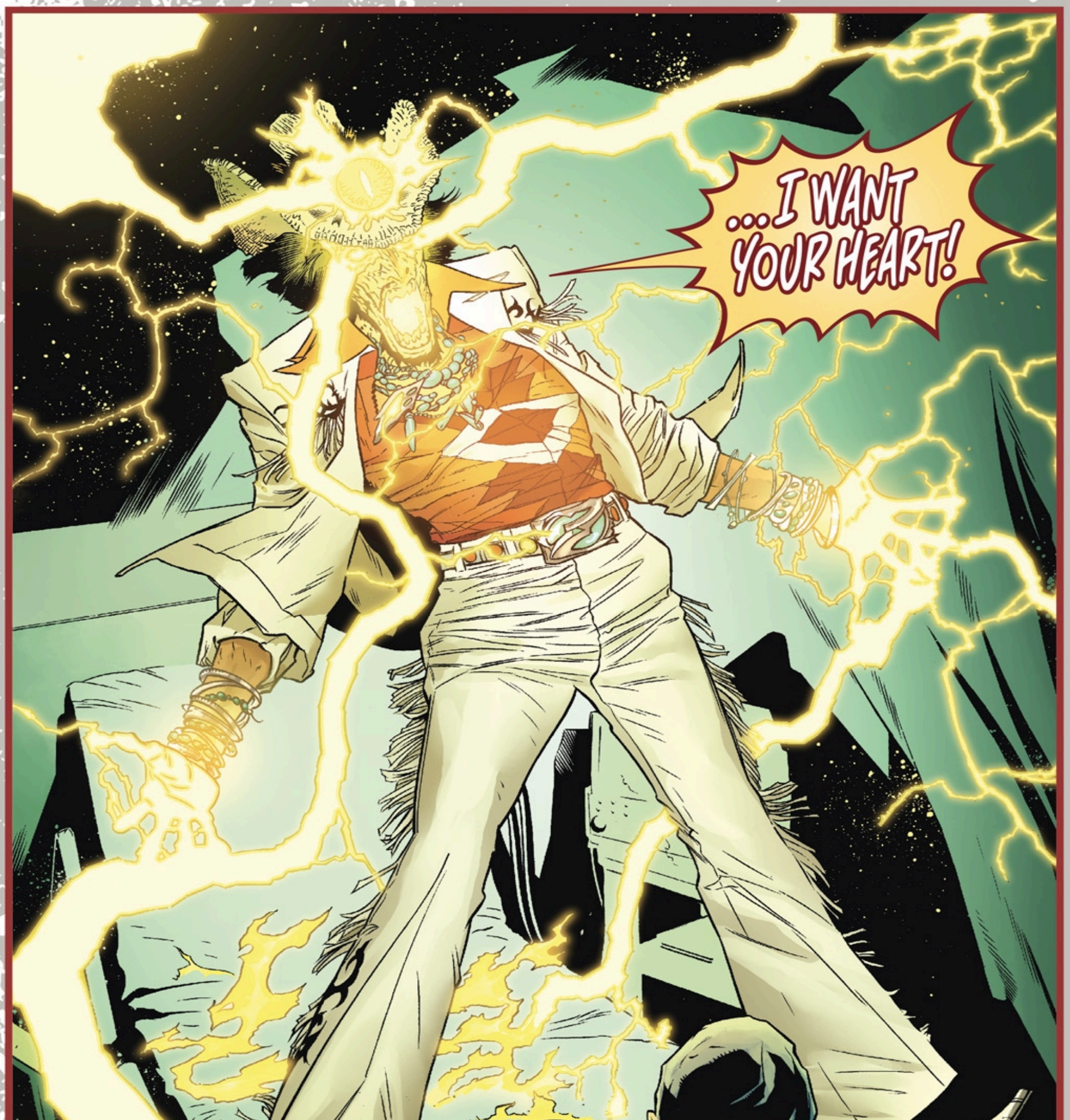

...HIT ME!
MY NAME IS JANET FALS. BUT IN THE RING? I'M...
FIRE
MY DAD WAS CIA. HE WANTED ME TO ENLIST LIKE HIM, HIS FATHER AND MY BROTHER.
BUT I DIDN'T WANT WAR. I BECAME A PARAMEDIC. SAVED LIVES.
KRINNK
UNTIL ONE DAY MY JOB TOOK IT.
DAD NEVER FORGOT MY CHOICES. AND FORGIVING IS NOT IN HIS RULE BOOK...
...EVEN AFTER I DIED.
HE RELEASED MY REMAINS TO CIVIL SOLUTIONS, A FUTURIST ARMS DEVELOPER.
I WAS R&D. THEY TEMPERED MY SKIN LIKE FLINT, AND GAVE ME A NEW HEART. THEY CALLED IT...


BRAND
I SURVIVED THE CRIME SYNDICATE. BLACK LANTERNS. BOTH DARKSEID INVASIONS.
PEOPLE NEEDED ME.
SO THERE WAS NO WAY IN HELL DEMONIC, INVADING BATMEN* WERE GOING TO SLOW ME DOWN.
SKREE
*SEE DARK NIGHTS: METAL EVENT.--K.K.
FOR YEARS I GAVE MY HEART TO MY JOB.
EVERY 24 HOURS I HAVE TO FEED IT A FIGHT, FEED IT VIOLENCE... OR I DIE.
...THE CONFLICT ENGINE.
THE CONFLICT ENGINE BELONGS TO CIVIL SOLUTIONS, BUT I DON'T FIGHT FOR THEM...


...I FIGHT TO LIVE. AND I'M **UNDEFEATED.**
WORD'S GOTTEN AROUND. THERE'S ALWAYS A NEW SCUMBAG TO CHALLENGE THE **FIREBRAND.**
**GOOD.** IF THE FIGHTS COME TO YOU, THERE'S NO NEED TO **PICK THEM.**
ZZZT
MORIAL HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY ENTRANCE
ZZZT
STAYING ALIVE MEANS GOING AGAINST EVERYTHING I USED TO STAND FOR. SO IN BETWEEN FIGHTS? I **WORK.**
**GOTHAM E.M.S.** WON'T TAKE ME BACK. BUT THE LOCAL **V.A. HOSPITAL** CAN'T AFFORD TO TURN DOWN FREE HELP.
IT'S THE ONLY TIME I FEEL LIKE MY OLD SELF.
CIVIL SOLUTIONS, MY DAD, EVERYONE IS **HUNTING** ME, SO I KEEP MY HEAD DOWN.
MY **BROTHER** WANTS TO HELP, BUT MY LIFE IS **TOO DANGEROUS** BY DEFINITION.
ADMITTING
JARED calling...
accept decline
ZZZ-TK
NO ONE CAN GET TOO CLOSE, EVEN IF I WANT THEM TO.
HEY! ***RONAN!*** THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'D MAKE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING?
I...TOTALLY ***FORGOT,*** JOY. I'M SORRY.
THE PUNISHMENT IS DIRE! YOU ***FINALLY*** TAKE ME TO DINNER AND I WOO YOU WITH IMPRESSIVE-YET-ELEMENTARY-LEVEL FRENCH.
UNTIL THEN?
YOUR ***ROUNDS,*** RONAN. FIRST ONE ASKED FOR YOU BY ***NAME.*** WEIRD GUY, SMELLED LIKE BURNT HERBS.
...I'M NOT ON THE PAYROLL. I USE AN **ALIAS.**
FIREBRAND
NO ONE HERE KNOWS MY **FIGHTING NAME.**


IT'S HOURS UNTIL I NEED TO REFUEL THE ENGINE...A FIGHT COULD DESTROY THIS PLACE AND EVERY PATIENT IN IT.
"BURNT HERBS." PLEASE. WHO LET HER IN HERE?
THAT'S STAR-SINGED VERBENA, THE HOLY HERB. THE SCENT OF WALKING TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN.
...THIS WARD SHOULD BE FULL. WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
ATOMIZED. FUNNELED BACK TO THE WORLD FORGE.
WORLD FORGE...? THOSE PEOPLE WERE UNDER MY CARE...YOU BEST BE LYING.
EXCITEDLY NOT! THEY'RE GONE. UNCREATED. IT'S WHAT I DO, FIREBRAND.
NO ONE WHO USES THAT NAME ENDS UP HAPPY ABOUT IT. DIDN'T CATCH YOURS...
ALDEN QUENCH. A BAD SAMARITAN.
"RONAN." CUTE. THAT'S A BOY'S NAME. BUT YOU PICKED IT BECAUSE IT SOUNDS LIKE "RONIN," A DRIFTER.
YOU COULDN'T HELP YOURSELF...COULDN'T HELP HELPING PEOPLE. ESTABLISHED A ROUTINE... BUT ROUTINES GET YOU FOUND.
FZZZ'ISSS
...WHO ARE YOU WITH? CIVIL SOLUTIONS? D.E.O.? CIA?
HA. NOTHING SO SMALL AND EARTHLY. THAT SAID, THEY DO WANT WHAT I WANT...
...THAT FANTASTIC FOUNDRY IN YOUR CHEST.
OH YEAH...


...I WANT YOUR HEART!

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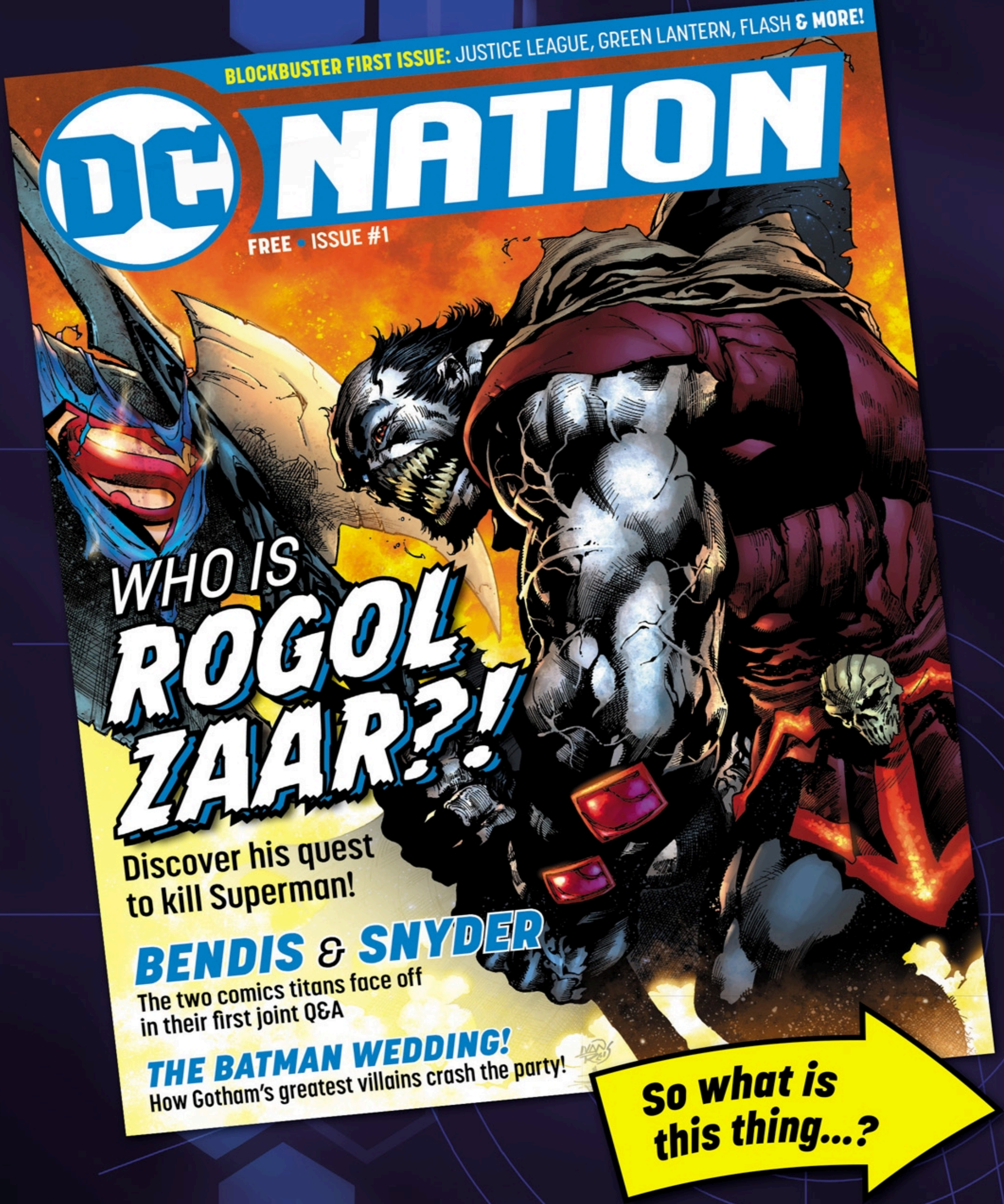
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